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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th September 1881, No. 1766.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From G. McWATTERS, *Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar District, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut,* 18*th July* 1881, *No.* 191 [*Current No.* 1848].

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the annual report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality during the past official year 1880-81. The usual statements in the prescribed form accompany the report. The reports of the Municipal Auditor and the Medical Officer are also submitted herewith with their enclosures.

2. In the year under report taxes were levied from all sources and the Profession Tax was confined to the first six classes of Schedule B.

3. *Receipts.*—The total income of the Municipality inclusive of the opening balance was Rs. 49,545-11-11. The particulars of the actual receipts as compared with the estimate of the year under report and the actuals of 1879-80 are given below :—

—	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1880-81.	Actuals of 1880-81.	Increase or Decrease in Actuals as compared with Actuals of 1879-80.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Balance	1,096 5 6	2,300 0 0	3,734 5 9	2,638 0 3	..
2. Assignments from Government.	..	..	..	..	..
3. Rates and Taxes ..	29,640 6 8	28,700 0 0	27,343 6 10	..	2,296 15 10
4. Tolls	..	3,800 0 0	4,196 0 0	4,196 0 0	..
5. Endowment, Contribution, &c.	1,528 0 0	1,520 0 0	1,531 0 2	3 0 2	..
6. Contribution from Local Funds.	3,055 3 11	4,140 0 0	4,077 10 9	1,022 6 10	..
7. Fees in Schools ..	639 6 0	400 0 0	1,108 8 0	469 2 0	..
8. Miscellaneous ..	2,714 5 4	1,240 0 0	2,979 12 5	265 7 1	..
9. License Tax Act III of 1878.	5,212 0 0	4,650 0 0	4,575 0 0	..	637 0 0
Total ..	43,855 11 5	46,750 0 0	49,545 11 11	8,594 0 4	2,933 15 10
Net ..	..	..	..	5,660 0 6	..

4. From the above it will be seen that there is a general increase under almost all heads. The decrease under "Rates and Taxes" was only nominal, as there was a corresponding increase under "Tolls," which was included under "Rates and Taxes" in 1879-80.

5. The following is a comparative statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Rates, Taxes, Tolls, &c., for the year under report and for the previous year :—

—	Total Demand.	Collection.	Remitted or Written off.	Total Columns 3 and 4.	Balance.	Percentage of Collection or Net Demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1879-80.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Current	30,913	26,935	288	27,223	3,690	87·45
Arrears	2,180	967	836	1,803	377	44·35
1880-81.						
Current	30,368	26,751	326	27,077	3,291	89·04
Arrears	4,067	2,578	1,000	3,578	489	84·05

6. The collection of both the demand for the year and the arrears was satisfactory. The extent to which coercive measures were resorted to is fully explained in the 15th paragraph of the Vice-President's report, herewith forwarded. It will be seen from the above tabular statement that the total demand of the year on account of rates, taxes, and tolls, &c., both current and arrears, amounted to Rs. 34,435 against Rs. 33,093 the previous year. Of this, Rs. 29,329 were collected, Rs. 89 remitted, and Rs. 1,237 written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,780 uncollected at the close of the year, both under current and arrears demands. Of this Rs. 3,780 outstanding, Rs. 2,382 were on account of Tax on Houses and Lands, and Rs. 1,398 on account of Profession Tax. Though Government have repeatedly objected to the practice of writing off the accounts large sums under Profession Tax, yet, as the Vice-President has pointed out in the 14th paragraph of his report, in a large sea-port town like Calicut, where trade is subject to constant fluctuation, the estimated amount under this head greatly varies.

7. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 38,941-14-0, against an estimate of Rs. 42,530, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 10,603-13-11 at the close of the year. The particulars of the expenditure are given below as compared with the previous year :—

—	Actuals of 1879-80.			Estimate of 1880-81.			Actuals of 1880-81.			INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ACTUALS AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1879-80.					
										Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant I	9,913	1	9	9,050	0	0	9,271	7	5	..			641	10	4
„ II	2,944	13	9	2,970	0	0	3,133	5	5	188	7	8	..		
„ III	14,729	9	2	16,750	0	0	13,159	6	4	..			1,570	2	10
„ IV	8,865	1	6	10,100	0	0	9,795	3	4	930	1	10	..		
„ V	3,617	14	0	3,560	0	0	3,569	13	0	..			48	1	0
Refunds	80	13	6	100	0	0	12	10	6	..			68	3	0
Total ..	40,151	5	8	42,530	0	0	38,941	14	0	1,118	9	6	2,328	1	2
Net ..	..			..			..			..			1,209	7	8

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8. The above extract exhibits large variations in the expenditure of the year under Grants I, III, and IV as compared with 1879-80. Under Grant I a sum of Rs. 1,500 was spent on new works; of this Rs. 1,000 was for the reconstruction of the Muriyat Bridge, and Rs. 500 for a sheep slaughter-house. The former is in course of construction, and a sum of Rs. 700 is set apart in the current year's budget for its completion. The latter is finished and yields a monthly income of Rs. 58 to the Municipality. A sum of Rs. 6,538 was spent on "Repairs." The thirty-six miles of road in the Municipality were kept in fairly good order.

9. The expenditure under Grant II was Rs. 3,133 against Rs. 2,944 the previous year. The increase was owing to the hired building for the use of the Municipal Medical Class School at Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem. Though the attendance has gone down from 123 to 86, yet the school is almost self-supporting. One boy passed the Middle School Examination from this school at the last annual examination. A sum of Rs. 305 was paid to the Roman Catholic Boys' School for the education of the poor East Indian boys of the place. A detailed account of education in the Municipality is given by the Vice-President in the 20th paragraph of his report.

10. The expenditure under Grant III was on the whole less than that in 1879-80 by Rs. 1,570. The decrease was owing to the saving under Hospital establishment, as, instead of two Hospital Assistants on Rs. 60 and 20 per mensem, two on Rs. 25 and 20 were entertained. From the beginning of this current official year, a First-class Hospital Assistant, who was long in the station and highly recommended by the present Civil Surgeon, has been entertained.

11. The increase under Grant IV was due to the inclusion of the License Tax transactions.

12. *Vaccination.*—The total number of vaccine operations during the year was 3,159 against 1,366 in the previous year. Of this, 2,607 were successful, 228 unsuccessful, and 324 unknown. The increase was mainly due to the entertainment of a Mussulman Vaccinator from 1st June 1880, as per Order of Government, dated 5th March 1880, No. 465.

13. *Registration.*—As per Government Order above quoted a separate staff consisting of a Registrar and two Peons was entertained from 1st June 1880, and hence the number registered was more than the previous years. There were 1,849 births and 1,350 deaths against 882 and 946, respectively, during the previous year.

14. The number of persons treated in the Civil Dispensary during the year was 17,808, of whom 546 were in and 17,262 out patients, against 435 and 14,295 respectively in the preceding year. The admission into the Small-pox and Leper Hospitals were 44 and 33, showing a decrease of 23 in the former and an increase of 11 in the latter institutions as compared with the returns of 1879-80.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From P. KARUNAKARA MENON, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Malabar District, dated 9th July 1881, No. 389.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the operation of Act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality during the past official year (1880-81), and to enclose the usual statements in the book form.

2. The report of the Civil Surgeon on the working of the Civil Dispensary and the Leper and Small-pox Hospitals and the Auditor's report and statements on the scrutiny of the Municipal accounts are also enclosed.

3. During the year under report the Commissioners met for the despatch of business on fifteen occasions. The average attendance at each meeting was as follows :—

(*a.*) Ex-officio	·13
(*b.*) Officials	1·53
(*c.*) Non-officials	2·6
(*d.*) Europeans	·6
(*e.*) Natives	3·6

4. The constitution of the Board as it stood on the 31st March 1881 was as follows:—

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.			NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.	
No.	Names.	Date of Appointment.	Names.	Date of Appointment.
1	The Collector, President ..	Ex-officio.	D. Maneckjee, Esq.	10th Oct. 1878.
2	M.R.Ry. P. Karunakara Menon, Avergal.	9th July 1880.	M.R.Ry. A. Velayuda Mudaliar, Avergal.	,,
3	M.R.Ry. O. Cannan, Avergal ..	10th Oct. 1878.	M.R.Ry. P. Kandan, Avergal .	,,
4	Dr. W. H. Roberts	,,	,, T. Koyotti Haji, ,, ..	5th March 1878.
5	Inspector of Schools	,,	,, Soorjee Jeshta Lett, Avergal.	10th Oct. 1878.
6	Deputy Inspector of Schools ..	,,	J. B. Burnett, Esq.	,,

5. Taxes were levied from all the sources prescribed by the Act. The Profession Tax was levied on persons falling under the first six classes in Schedule B.

6. There were only two tolls which are under the direct management of the Commissioners. The tolls on the approaches to the Municipality from Beypore and the Támrachéri Ghauts are Local Fund Tolls, of the proceeds of which the Municipality only receives a small portion.

7. The Commissioners were entrusted, as in the two previous years, with the collection of the Imperial License Tax within the Municipality.

8. The year opened with a positive balance of Rs. 3,734-5-9, and the receipts of the year, exclusive of the balance, were Rs. 45,811-6-2, making an aggregate income of Rs. 49,545-11-11.

9. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 38,941-14-0, leaving an unexpended balance (independent of deposit) of Rs. 10,603-13-11 on the 31st March 1881.

10. The rate on houses and lands as sanctioned by Government was estimated to yield Rs. 20,350, as assessed by the Commissioners it should have produced Rs. 20,933-13-9 and it actually did yield Rs. 20,624-6-10, inclusive of arrears within the year. The Profession Tax as per sanctioned budget was estimated to yield Rs 6,000, and as assessed by the Commissioners Rs: 5,614. The actual collection was Rs. 4,509-8-0 within the year inclusive of arrears. The tolls were sold for Rs. 3,820 against Rs. 3,800 as per sanctioned estimate and actually yielded Rs. 4,196 inclusive of Rs. 376, being the arrears of the previous year whereof a part had to be recovered by civil suit. The income under the Imperial License Tax was estimated at Rs. 4,650 as per sanctioned budget, but the settled demand was Rs. 4,620, and the actual collection Rs. 4,575 within the year.

11. The total income which the Government permitted the Commissioners to raise during the year was Rs. 46,750, and the amount actually raised was Rs. 49,545-11-11 inclusive of balances.

12. The outstanding balance in respect of current demand amounted to Rs. 3,290-9-10, being Rs. 1,746-11-2 on account of House Tax, Rs. 349-6-8 on account of Paddy Land Tax, and Rs. 1,194-8-0 on account of Profession Tax. Of these sums as particularized in the margin were since collected or otherwise disposed of, so that the aggregate amount actually outstanding on 1st July is Rs. 1,786-5-10 against Rs. 3,290-9-10 above adverted to.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on houses, &c.	1,100	0	11
Paddy land	225	11	1
Profession Tax	178	8	0
Total ..	1,504	4	0

13. It will be seen from the Statement IV that a sum of Rs. 89 was remitted on appeals and Rs. 159 written off the accounts under Profession Tax current. The remission was made by the Commissioners after due inquiry, and the item written off as irrecoverable was disposed of by the Magistracy.

14. From the same statement it will be seen that a sum of Rs. 999-10-7 was written off the accounts in respect of previous years. Of these Rs. 227-10-7 was on account of rates on houses, &c., and was disposed of after careful scrutiny on the score of poverty, demolition of houses, &c. Rs. 769-8-0 had to be written off the accounts on account of Profession Tax arrears of the two previous years. This was done on revision of assessment and on the finding of the Magistracy and was due to poverty, deaths, departures, and redundancy. The Commissioners are aware of the order of Government objecting to the practice of writing off the accounts large sums under Profession Tax. But they respectfully submit that in a large sea-port town like Calicut, where trade is subject to constant fluctuation, the assessment lists prepared before the opening of a year necessarily demand revision later on by reasons of merchants dying, leaving the country, becoming bankrupts, &c. The assessment lists which are prepared by Divisional Committees, too, are often found to contain the same name twice in cases where a party happens to reside in one division but has his place of business in another and is known by more than one house name.

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Of the previous arrears Rs. 488-14-5, it will be seen, remained uncollected on the 31st March 1881. This amount has been reduced to Rs. 430-2-5 by collection made up to the 1st July 1881.

15. The total number of bills issued in respect of property tax was 4,972. Demand notices under Section 52 of the Act had to be issued in 3,227 cases where the taxes had not been paid. There were 1,655 warrants sent out for distress, but attachments were only made in 86 cases and property was sold in eight.

16. Variations of receipts between the actuals and the estimate are fully accounted for against items in Statement I.

17. The population of the Municipality according to the Census of 1871 is 48,278. The incidence of taxation per head of population is Rs. 0-11-11·6 taking the income under Rates and Taxes; but taking the total income exclusive of balance it is Rs. 0-15-4·6 per head.

18. *Expenditure—Grant I—New Works.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 1,509-3-6 was spent against the allotment of Rs. 1,500. Out of this Rs. 1,000 was for the reconstruction of the Muriyat Bridge, Rs. 500 for a sheep slaughter-house, and Rs. 9-3-6 for a gravel bin in masonry for the storage of gravel and erected as a pattern. The bridge is in course of construction, and a sum of Rs. 700 has been set apart for the current year towards its completion. The sheep slaughter-house is already finished and in use yielding on contract an income of Rs. 58 per mensem.

19. *Repairs (a).*—A sum of Rs. 6,538-8-10 was expended in the maintenance of the roads and streets in the Municipality. The actuals exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 538-8-10. The increase is mainly due to the payment made in the year on account of charges of the previous year adverted to in paragraph 10 of the last report. There are thirty-six miles of metalled roads in the Municipality and these were kept in proper condition during the year.

(*b*).—Rs. 625-3-0 was spent on account of annual repairs executed to the Civil Dispensary, Leper and Small-pox Hospitals, Public Bungalow, Markets, Musaferkhana, cart-stand and in improving and enlarging a latrine near the Malabar Club, as detailed in Statement II-A. The excess of actuals is due to the last-mentioned item which had not been provided for, but was neverthless absolutely necessary.

(*c*).—The particulars of Miscellaneous charges which amounted to Rs. 94-5-1 are entered in Statement II-A.

The cost of supervision amounted to Rs. 402, and tools and contingencies involved an outlay of Rs. 102-3-0.

20. *Grant II—Education.*—Rs. 951-10-9 were spent in maintaining the Municipal Middle-class School at Tali, viz., Rs. 951-10-9, the pay of the establishment and Rs. 256-8-3, the cost of contingencies. The actuals exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 148-3-0, and this increase is due to the rent, at Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem, paid for a hired building to which it was found necessary to remove the school. This was not anticipated at the time the budget was framed. The school has an attendance of eighty-six boys and is almost self-supporting. The instruction given in the school is reported to be good, and the results speak well for the teachers. The existence of two Colleges and a High School in the town stimulates the teachers to hard work.

Rs. 305 was paid to the Roman Catholic Boys' School on the *Salary Grant System*. This aid is given by the Municipality in view to the education of the poor East Indian boys of the place.

There were nine schools examined for the results grant, and the amount earned by them was Rs. 311.

Under the combined system the Municipality had eleven schools during the year. The stipends and grants paid to the managers amounted to Rs. 1,073-14-0.

The salary of the Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster was Rs. 183-9-0 inclusive of contingencies, and the stipend paid to a teacher under training amounted to Rs. 51-11-5.

It will thus be seen that, in addition to keeping up a Middle-class School of its own, the Municipality aided one school on the salary grant, nine on the results grant, and eleven on the combined system. These schools are reported to have done tolerably well and as deserving of the grants earned by them.

From Return V (Educational) it will be seen that 1,029 boys and 16 girls were receiving instruction in schools either directly under the management of, or receiving aid from, the Municipality. It will also appear that 1,235 children were under instruction in institutions not aided by the Municipality.

The present number of schools appear sufficient for the educational requirements of the town. The Commissioners will, however, be happy to provide extended means as funds become available.

21. *Grant III—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The Civil Dispensary cost during the year Rs. 5,702-8-2 for dieting medicines and supplies, and the pay of medical subordinates and servants. The institution continues to be useful and popular.

22. Rs. 2,713-0-2 were spent in maintaining the Leper and Small-pox Hospitals. The details are shown in Statement II, *Grant III*. The working details of these institutions as well as the Civil Dispensary are embodied in the Civil Surgeon's report enclosed.

23. *Vaccination.*—The total cost under this head is Rs. 479-5-4, viz., Rs. 436 on account of pay of three vaccinators (one first class and two second class), and Rs. 43-5-4, being the cost of lymph needles and tubes procured. Of the two second-class vaccinators one is a Mahomedan entertained from 1st June 1880, as per Order of Government, dated 15th March 1880, No. 465. The total number vaccinated during the year was 3,159, against 1,366 in the previous year, and was nearly double the number of births during the year under report. The number of successful cases was 2,607 against 1,103 during last year. The increase is mainly due to the entertainment of the Mussulman vaccinator just mentioned.

24. *Registration.*—Rs. 329-14-6 was spent under this head, against the budget allotment of Rs. 530. It will be noticed that the latter item is a moiety of the charges of the collection establishment which was also entrusted with the duty of collecting vital statistics. Under Order of Government, No. 465, dated 5th March 1880, a separate staff, consisting of a Registrar on Rs. 12, and two Peons at Rs. 6 each per mensem, was entertained with effect from 1st June 1880. Hence the difference between the actuals and the estimate. The number of births registered during the year was 1,849 and of deaths 1,350 against 882 and 946, respectively, during the preceding year. The results are decidedly satisfactory and in favor of a separate agency being kept up.

25. *Conservancy.*—An expenditure of Rs. 3,704-0-10 was incurred in maintaining the conservancy establishment and Rs. 40-3-0 on account of contingencies. The details of the first item are given in Statement II-B. During the year under report the scavenging portion of the conservancy was let on contract for the first time as a tentative measure, at a cost of Rs. 2,509, against an allotment of Rs. 4,250. The system may be said to have worked tolerably well, but writing at present I am decidedly of opinion that it will be far better to revert to the former practice. The contract system requires an amount of supervision on the part of the Municipality which the Commissioners can ill-afford to give. A Nuisance Inspector has been specially appointed this year, part of whose duty is to supervise the work performed by the Contractor's men. The Vice-President and the Police are doing their best, and a more satisfactory result may be looked for this year.

26. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—It will be observed that the expenditure under this head during the year was Rs. 989-8-0 against the budget allotment of Rs. 790. The Commissioners maintained no establishment in connection with this item, having given it out on contract for Rs. 972 for twelve months, of which only eleven were paid for within the year. The balance was spent in purchasing more lamps. The Contractor provides his own oil, wick, and the necessary establishment, and is held responsible to the Commissioners for breakage, &c. As in the case of the conservancy, so in that of lighting I am satisfied that the contract system is less efficient than departmental management, and I would recommend to the Commissioners that, for the future, they keep lighting in their own hand.

27. The public bungalow was let on a rent of Rs. 15 per mensem during the year.

28. No expense was incurred on account of the maintenance of lunatics, there having been no demand made.

29. An expenditure of Rs. 4,369-15-9 was incurred in respect of Police charges, being the actual demand made as per bills from the Superintendent, which have been paid up to date.

30. Rs. 4,365-4-0 was paid to the Collector on account of License Tax collection under Act III of 1878. The settled demand for the year was Rs. 4,620, of which Rs. 4,575 was collected within the year. The payment made to the Collector was Rs. 4,595 (exclusive of Rs. 25 subsequently remitted), *minus* the remuneration at 5 per cent., viz., Rs. 229-12-0. This was not disbursed to the establishment within the year. Hence the absence of item under Grant V.

31. *Grant V.*—Under this head Rs. 1,453-5-5 was incurred on account of the Head Office Establishment and Contingencies.

The Collection Establishment involved an outlay of Rs. 877-13-6 against the sanctioned provision of Rs. 528. The increase is owing to the organization of a separate Registration Establishment and the moiety of charges of collection set apart for the purpose having been transferred to this item of expenditure (*vide* paragraph 24 of this report).

32. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 638-11-7 in respect of stationery, office rent, printing, audit fee, and the pay of the President's Clerk.

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33. *The Survey Establishment* maintained by the Municipality involved an expense of Rs. 383-11-11 on account of the pay of a surveyor and two lascars. The budget provided only for the first six months of the year on the supposition that the survey would be completed by that time. The work is, however, still in progress, and will, it is hoped, be completed by the end of the current year.

34. *Law Charges.*—The actuals under this head amount to Rs. 207-1-8, while the budget provision which was of course a mere estimate is Rs. 120. Several suits had to be filed for the recovery of market rent and property tax in arrears.

35. The following was the position of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cash	10,603	13	11
Deposit	71	0	0
Value of premises, &c.	30,000	0	0
Funded Capital of the Dispensary	26,500	0	0
Total ..	67,174	13	11
Deduct unpaid liabilities	..		
Balance ..	67,174	13	11

36. The amount shown above as cash is the closing balance of the year, and the deposit is the sum lodged by the Contractor as per Statement III. The increase in the actual over the estimated closing balance is due mainly to saving under Hospitals and Conservancy and the excess in the opening balance. The valuation of the premises is the same as that in the previous year.

37. Independently of the amount of the funded capital and the value of the premises the Municipality was in a solvent condition at the close of the year.

38. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by a gentleman unconnected with the Commission, and his report and statements embody the condition of the accounts.

39. On the whole the Commissioners are glad to report that the year under review was a healthy one, there having been no outbreak of any epidemical disease.

Annual Concise Report of the Working of the Calicut Civil Dispensary for the Official year 1880-81, by Surgeon H. D. Cook, M.B., Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

The accompanying statements show the general working of this institution during the year. The patients generally dieted themselves, or else their diet was paid for. In-door relief is purely a matter of money, and can be augmented to any extent if funds were available. Many are refused admission for want of funds.

Europeans.—In-patients 10, being an increase of 3. Out-patients 2,738, being an increase of 801.

Natives.—In-patients 536, being an increase of 115. Out-patients 14,524, being an increase of 2,272, which is very satisfactory.

—	IN-PATIENTS.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Europeans and East Indians, total treated ..	7	11	1,964	2,769
Deaths	..	..	..	2
Daily sick	·01	·30	5·46	10·26
Natives (total treated)	428	565	12,331	14,688
Deaths	70	58	..	2
Daily sick	25·33	25·49	68 48	73·94

The deaths among the Native in-patients were due to the following diseases :—Dropsy, bronchitis, diarrhœa, splenitis, dysentery, ulcer, debility, chronic rheumatism, phthisis, abscess, ague, anæmia, remittent fever, privatio, wounds, and fractures. Out-patients—Fracture and ascaris lumbricoides. *Europeans*—In-patients none. Out-patients—Neuralgia and jaundice.

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

CALICUT,
8th July 1881.

Annual Concise Report on the Leper Hospital, Calicut, for the Year ending 31st March 1881.

This hospital afforded relief to 33 lepers during the year. There were five deaths, all far advanced stages of leprosy. The average daily sick was 14·90. Among those treated the following were the forms of leprosy :—

Anæsthetic	1
Scaly	5
Ulcerature	14
Tubercular	13

Results.

Relieved	12
Absconded	2

The treatment has been purely palliative; the above results show twelve relieved, that is to say, all those treated improved somewhat, but none can be said to have been cured. No specific treatment has been adopted during the year.

The building is in a fair state of repair, and is or was lately the property of Government.

Bedding and clothing sufficient. A best supply has been received.

CALICUT,
8th July 1881.

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

Annual Concise Report on the Small-pox Hospital, Calicut, for the Year ending 31st March 1881.

Two cases remained in hospital at the close of last year. There were 44 admitted during the year. Total treated 46. Of these, 38 were discharged, cured, a very good proportion, seven died, and one absconded.

Of those that died they were invariably unprotected by vaccination and the diseases of a confluent type.

The daily average sick has only been 2·20 which is less than the previous year which was 3·46.

Bedding and Clothing.—No new bedding to be supplied to this hospital in future. All unserviceable bedding from hospitals in Calicut will be sent to this hospital to be used and afterwards burnt.

The building is in a fair state of repair, and is or was lately the property of Government.

CALICUT,
8th July 1881.

(Signed) H. D. COOK, M.B., Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1881, No. 1766.

The receipts and charges of the Calicut Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1879-80 :—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,096	2,300	3,734
Rates on Houses and Lands	19,350	20,350	20,624
Taxes on Arts	5,127	6,000	4,510
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,739	1,650	1,773
Registration of Carts	328	400	252
Tolls	3,424	3,800	4,196
Licenses	107	300	185
License Tax	5,821	4,650	4,575
Contribution from Local Funds	3,055	4,140	4,078
Fines and Fees	637	400	1,479
Endowments	1,528	1,520	1,531
Miscellaneous	1,673	1,240	2,609
Total	43,885	46,750	49,546

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	3,685	1,000	1,000	
Buildings	..	500	500	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	..	9	1509
Repairs—				
Communications	4,863	6,000	6,539	
Buildings	566	500	625	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	252	450	95	7259
Establishment	401	400	402	8768
Tools and Plant	146	200	102	
GRANT II.				
Municipal Schools	1,065	1,060	1,208	
Salary Grants	270	300	305	
Results Grants	289	240	311	
Schools on the Combined System	994	1,090	1,074	
Inspection (Contribution)	210	180	183	
Miscellaneous	116	100	52	
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,478	9,810	8,416	
Medical College	230	180	190	
Vaccination	361	360	479	
Registration of Births and Deaths	518	530	330	
Conservancy	5,143	5,870	3,744	
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	736	790	990	
Travellers' Bungalow	90	80	4	
Avenues and Watering Roads	..	50	24	
Police	2,832	4,430	4,370	
License Tax	5,207	4,650	4,365	
Miscellaneous	..	100	42	
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	3,618	3,560	3,570	
Refunds	81	100	13	
Balances	3,734	4,220	10,604	
Total	43,885	46,750	49,546	

2. The receipts, excluding License Tax collections, amounted to Rs. 41,237 against Rs. 39,800 estimated and Rs. 36,968 actual for 1879-80. The increase over the previous year was chiefly under House rate, Tolls, Local Fund Contribution, and Miscellaneous. The increase over the estimate is the net result of a decrease under Tax on Arts, &c., and of increases mainly under "Fines and Fees" and "Miscellaneous." The progress of collections on account of the taxes was fair, but coercive measures appear to have been largely resorted to. The outstanding balances bore the percentages noted below to the demand—

	Current.	Arrears.
House rate	8·9	11·7
Land rate	23·7	13·2
Tax on Arts	21·2	15·5

The arrears under Tax on Arts were heavy, and the Government cannot admit the Vice-President's contention that large remissions are unavoidable in a large sea-port town like Calicut. The tax has been in force in Calicut for many years, and there ought to be no difficulty in preparing correct Registers of Assessment. The collections fell considerably short of the actuals of 1879-80. The large increase under "Fines and Fees" evidences activity in the working of the Act. The addition to the income which resulted from the enhancement of the school fees and the sale of market rents is satisfactory. It is noted that more than 40 per cent. of the outstandings has been realized since the close of the year.

3. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 34,577 against Rs. 37,880 estimated and Rs. 34,944 actuals for 1879-80, and was distributed as noted below :—

Grant	I.—Public Works	26·8
"	II.—Education	9·1
"	III.—Sanitation and Medical Service	38·1
"	IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Purposes	15·7
"	V.—Supervision and Management	10·3

4. The Public Works outlay did not differ materially from the Budget allotments. A large amount (Rs. 6,539) was spent on the repair of roads, and the 36 miles of metalled road in the town are reported as being kept in good order. The reconstruction of the Muriyat Bridge was not completed at the close of the year. The Government note with satisfaction that the newly built sheep slaughter-house already yields an income of 58 rupees per mensem to the Municipality.

5. The expenditure on Education slightly exceeded the Budget provision and is fully reported on by the Vice-President. The Government are glad to learn that the Middle-class Municipal School is almost self-supporting, although there was a falling off in numbers from 123 to 86, due probably to enhanced school fees. The Government trust that this may be only a temporary result. The eleven combined system schools and the nine results grants schools are reported to have done tolerably well. Rs. 305 are stated to have been paid to the Roman Catholic Boys' School on the salary grant system. The Government do not understand why this school received a salary grant in lieu of aid on the results grant system.

6. The Hospitals and Dispensaries, while exhibiting diminished charges of upkeep, show a satisfactory increase in the number of patients treated amounting to 546 in and 17,262 out patients as against 435 and 14,295 respectively in 1879-80. Vaccination shows results far in advance of the previous year owing principally to the entertainment of a Mussulman vaccinator under G.O., dated 15th March 1880, No. 465. The total number of operations was nearly double the number of births during the year under report. The cost per operation was 2 annas and 5 pies.

1879-80	1,366
1880-81	3,159

7. The registration of births and deaths was for the first time conducted by means of a separate agency under the Government Order already quoted, and the result has been a considerable increase in the number registered.

8. The scavengering of the town was for the first time provided for under the contract system. The Vice-President does not approve of the system, although in his opinion it has worked fairly well. The contract system is very generally preferred on account of the relief it affords in the matter of supervision and establishment. The remark of the Vice-President that the system requires an amount of supervision that the Commissioners can ill-afford is therefore not understood. The Divisional Commissioners and the Vice-President should be able to satisfy themselves by occasional personal inspection that the work is properly done by the Contractor.

9. The remaining items do not call for any special remark.

10. The object of having on hand so large an unspent balance as Rs. 10,604 at the close of the year is not explained. The Government observe that savings have been principally effected under Grant III. They are of opinion that all such unspent balances in excess of the usual reserve should be utilized in carrying out important sanitary or other works likely to be of permanent benefit to the town.

11. The contribution for additional sanitary establishment, as per G.O., dated 21st October 1879, No. 1537, Public, was not paid; and the Tolls statement prescribed by G.O., 22nd August 1879, No. 1614, has not been submitted.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Calicut.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District.
" District Magistrate of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Calicut,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 20th.

Issued

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G.O., 20th September 1881, No. 1766.

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Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working of the Calicut Municipality during 1880-81, reviewed.

Calicut
1st July 1881.

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The Vice President
Calicut Municipality

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have completed my audit of the accounts of the above named Municipality for the past year, and have now the pleasure to hand you the enclosed Statements which speak well for the result of last year's working

No 1 A Shows an aggregate total of the receipts during the year, amounting to Rs 45,811-6-2 against an expenditure of Rs 38,941-14 — this compares very favourably with the preceding year 1879/80.

No 2 B Shows the estimated, and actual Collections made by the Municipality

No 3 C Shows the working of the Calicut Civil Dispensary

No 4 D Shows reference to the receipt & charges of License Tax Collection.

I have carefully examined the Books of the Municipality, and found all the entries substantiated by proper vouchers. The accounts are well kept and I can only repeat my remarks made last year as to their Condition, that they are a great Credit to Mr Ramen the Head Clerk

I am Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant

Auditor.

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Statement showing the Receipts & Charges of the [illegible]pality during the Official year 1880/81.

P. KARUNAKARA MEN
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Receipts	Rs	A	P			
House & Paramba Tax for 1880/81. (Current)						
Do. Do. Arrears						
Tax on Paddy Lands for 1880/81 (Current)						
Do. Do. Arrears						
Profession Tax for 1880/81. (Current)						
Do. Do. Arrears						
Animals & vehicles						
Registration Fee						
Tolls & Ferry						
Licenses (Secs. 106. 123. 125. 131. & 136						
Local Fund Contribution to Civil Dispensary						
Do. Do. to Leper & Small Pox Hospitals						
Fines & Fees						
School Fees (inclusive of grant)						
Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c.						
Dispensary Fund Interest & Compound Rent						
Sale of Medicines &c:						
Licence Tax (Act III of 1878)						
Miscellaneous.						
Sale of materials	21	11	"			
Avenues	38	"	3			
Court Costs etc. recovered	75	2	7			
Total				[illegible]		[illegible]
Balance on the 1st April 1880.				[illegible]		[illegible]
Grand Total				[illegible]		[illegible]

Municipal Office
Calicut 1st July 1881

Disbursements.	Rs	1766/9 A	P	Amount. Rs	A	P
Grant I. New Works – Communications	1,000	"	"			
Buildings	500	"	"			
Miscellaneous.	9	3	6			
Repairs – Communications	6,538	8	10			
Buildings	625	3	"			
Establishment	402	"	"			
Miscellaneous.	196	8	1	9,271	7	5
Grant II. Education.						
Tali School.	1,208	3	"			
Results Grant & Combined System Schools	1,384	14	"			
Salary Grant	305	"	"			
Inspection	183	9	"			
Miscellaneous.	51	11	5	3,133	5	5
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services						
Civil Dispensary	5,702	8	2			
Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	2,713	"	2			
Vaccination	479	5	4			
Registration.	329	14	6			
Conservancy.	3,744	3	10			
Contribution to Medical College	190	6	4	13,159	6	4
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Munpl: Purposes.						
Lighting	989	9	"			
Police Charges	4,369	15	9			
License Tax (Act III of 78)	4,365	4	"			
Miscellaneous	70	6	7	9,795	3	4
Grant V. Supervision & Management.						
Office Establishment	1,417	10	8			
Contingencies	35	9	9			
Collection Establishment	877	13	6			
Survey Establishment	383	12	11			
Miscellaneous	854	14	2	3,569	13	"
Refunds.				12	10	6
Total				38,941	14	"
Balance on the 31st March 1881.				10,674	13	11
Grand Total				49,616	11	11

Auditor.

B.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection & Balance of the Calicut Municipality for the Official year 1880/81.

Particulars	Demand for 1880/81.			Collection in 1880/81.			Written off the Accounts			Total Columns 3 & 4			Balance on the 1st April 1881.			Remarks
1	2			3			4			5			6			7.
1. House & Paramba Tax	19,458	11	6	17,634	3	"	77	13	"	17,712	"	4	1,746	11	2	P. KARUNAKARA MENON 2 JUL 81
2. Tax on Paddy Lands	1,475	2	3	1,125	11	7	"	"	"	1,125	11	7	349	6	8	
3. Profession Tax	5,614	"	"	4,171	8	"	248	"	"	4,419	8	"	1,194	8	"	
4. Tolls	3,820	"	"	3,820	"	"	"	"	"	3,820	"	"	"	"	"	
5. Tax on vehicles & Animals	1,773	"	"	1,773	"	"	"	"	"	1,773	"	"	"	"	"	
6. Registration Fee	251	8	"	251	8	"	"	"	"	251	8	"	"	"	"	
7. Fines & Fees	1,479	"	8	1,479	"	8	"	"	"	1,479	"	8	"	"	"	
8. License Tax (Act III of 78)	4,620	"	"	4,575	"	"	"	"	"	4,575	"	"	45	"	"	
9. Rent of Houses Gardens etc.	1,280	13	11	1,280	13	11	"	"	"	1,280	13	11	"	"	"	
10. Licenses (Secs: 106. 123. 125. 131 & 136.	185	"	"	185	"	"	"	"	"	185	"	"	"	"	"	
11. Miscellaneous	6,937	"	9	6,937	"	9	"	"	"	6,937	"	9	"	"	"	
Total	46,894	5	1	43,232	14	3	325	13	"	43,558	11	3	3,335	9	10	
Arrears. House & Paramba 77/78	28	8	3	24	2	11	4	5	4	28	8	3	"	"	"	
Do. Do. Do. 78/79.	30	7	9	17	9	9	12	14	"	30	7	9	"	"	"	
Do. Do. Do. 79/80	1,889	5	11	1,451	3	5	210	7	3	1,661	10	8	227	11	3	
Do. Paddy Land Tax 77/78	3	14	3	2	10	3	1	4	"	3	14	3	"	"	"	
Do. Do. Do. 78/79	17	10	7	16	6	7	1	4	"	17	10	7	"	"	"	
Do. Do. Do. 79/80	409	8	11	352	7	"	"	"	"	352	7	"	57	1	11	
Do. Profession Tax 78/79	297	"	"	9	"	"	262	"	"	271	"	"	26	"	"	
Do. Do. Do. 79/80	1,014	9	3	329	"	"	507	8	"	836	8	"	178	1	3	
Do. Tolls 79/80	376	"	"	376	"	"	"	"	"	376	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total	50,961	6	10	45,811	6	2	1,325	7	7	47,136	13	9	3,824	8	3	

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Statement showing the Income & Expenditure of the Calicut Civil Dispensary during the year 1880/81.

P. KARUNAKARA MENON
2 JUL 81

Receipts	Amount			Disbursement	Amount		
Amount of Deposit kept by the Contractor	134	..	..	Pay of Establishment	1,479	9	6
Amount of Charges met from Municipal Funds	1,488	12	9	Bazaar Medicines	52	3	3
Contribution from Local Funds	2,791	13	6	Europe Medicines	1,568	..	10
Interest on capital	1,301	5	..	Diet	1,787	11	[illegible]
Compound Rent	17	..	..	Miscellaneous Charges	634	14	11
Sale Proceeds of Old articles	38	12	9	Repairs to Building	109	2	3
Dieting Charges	17	10	9	Total	5,811	10	5
Sale Proceeds of medicines	150	1	5	Amount of Deposit payable to Contractor	134	..	..
Total	5,945	10	5	Grand Total	5,945	10	5

N.B. The funded capital of this Institution is Rs 26,500.

W. Tate
Auditor

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Statement showing the Receipts & Charges on account of License Tax in the Calicut Municipality for the year 1880/81.

Receipts

Items	Arrears	Current	Total
1. Collections of the Tax	" " "	4,576 " "	4,575 " "
2. Fines & Penalties	" " "	59 8 "	59 8 "
3. Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total.	" " "	4,634 8 "	4,634 8 "

Charges.

Items.	Arrears.	Current	Total.
1. Paid to Government	" " "	4,365 4 "	4,365 4 "
2. Refunds	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Printing & other Miscellaneous charges	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total.	" " "	4,365 4 "	4,365 4 "

Foot Note.

The amount of assessment fixed by the Collector with reference to the notice under Section 24 of the License Tax Act (III of 1878) — Rs 6160.

Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections — " 1540.

Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections — 4620.

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P. KARUNAKARA MENON
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Natives
1880 – 1881.
Calicut Civil Dispensary
Abstract Return of Sick

	Remained on 31st March 1880	Admitted 1880 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1881 January	February	March	Total	Total treated	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Average daily Sick	Remarks
In-Patients	29	61	58	52	55	37	37	38	40	44	46	36	35	536	565	478	58	29	25.49	
Out-Patients	164	1621	1385	1291	1659	1207	1115	1157	1077	1007	1009	870	1126	14526	14688	14561	2	125	73.94	
Total	193	1682	1443	1343	1714	1244	1152	1192	1117	1057	1055	906	1161	15060	15253	15039	60	154	99.43	

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M. B.
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon Mala

Calicut,
28th July 1881

Europeans & East Indians
1880-1881
Calicut Civil Dispensary
Abstract Return of Sick

	Remained on the 31st March 1880	Admitted													Total Treated	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Average daily sick.	Remarks
		1880								1881										
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total						
In. Patient	1	3	"	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	10	11	11	"	"	30	
Out. Patient	31	297	237	209	214	298	241	209	183	282	245	164	159	2738	2769	2745	2	22	10.26	
Total	32	300	237	210	216	300	241	209	183	283	246	164	159	2748	2780	2756	2	22	10.56	

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M.B.
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

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List of enclosures.

1. Annual Report of the Calicut Municipality for 1880/81.
2. Annual Statements in Book Form.
3. Auditor's Report.
4. Auditor's Statement A showing the Receipts & Charges.
5. — D^o — D^o [illegible] showing [illegible] Demand [illegible] Balance.
6 — D^o — D^o — C showing the Receipts & Charges of the Civil Dispensary
7 — D^o — D^o — D. showing the Receipts & Charges on a/c of License Tax
8. Civil Surgeon's Report & Statements about the Civil Dispensary.
9. — D^o — D^o — D^o — Leper and Small Pox Hospitals
10. Return of Vaccination for 1880/81.
11. Return of Births & Deaths for 1880/81.

Register of Births & Deaths in the Calicut Municipality for the year 1880/81

1	2 Population			3 Causes of Death												Injuries															4 Age at the time of death																				5. Birth		
				Cholera		Small Pox Total		Under 1 year		Under 12 years		Fever		Bowel Complaints		Suicide		Wounds		Accident		Killed by wild beasts		Snake bite		All other Causes		Total Death in Municipal area		Total.	Born dead		Not exceeding one year		1 to 6		6 to 12		12 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		Exceeding 60		Male	Female	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Christians: Europeans				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"			2	2	[illegible]
Christians: East Indians	24,293	23,985	48,278	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-
Christians: Native Christians				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	28	16	34	17	51	2	"	5	4	5	3	"	.	1	1	4	2	9	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	25	27	52.
Hindoos				"	"	24	14	"	"	"	"	39	25	22	14	1	"	4	"	6	6	"	"	1	"	314	246	411	305	716	22	8	75	57	43	49	16	1	28	12	49	43	51	37	47	17	38	21	42	48	532	502	1034
Mahomedans.				"	"	14	20	"	"	"	"	22	29	15	13	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	254	205	306	268	574	13	8	84	53	44	54	9	1	14	17	28	30	32	23	20	17	21	15	41	32	372	371	743.
Other Classes.				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	1	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"
Total						38	34					66	55	38	27	1	"	4	"	9	7	"	"	1	"	601	469	758	592	1350	37	16	164	114	92	106	25	33	43	30	83	75	93	62	71	36	62	37	88	83	940	909	1849.

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Calicut 9th July 1881

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Vice President.

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CALICUT MUNICIPALITY.

~~Monthly~~ Return of Vaccination for the ~~Month of~~ official year 1880-81

Station.	Name.	Rank.	Primary Vaccination.																																												Re-Vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Abstract of work performed in each Taluq or Station.					Remarks.
			Under one year.															Above one and under Six years.															Above Six years of age.																									
			European and East Indians.		Hindoos.		Mehomedans.		Native Christians.		Other Castes.		Grand Total.		Results			European and East Indians.		Hindoos.		Mahomedans.		Native Christians.		Other Castes.		Grand Total.		Results			European and East Indians.		Hindoos.		Mahomedans.		Native Christians.		Other Castes.		Grand Total.		Results												
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Primary.	Re-Vaccination.	STATION.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	
Calicut Municipality.	[illegible]	1st class	„	„	6	1	1	4	2	„	„	[illegible]	9	-	[illegible]	1	2	1	1	84	54	86	27	„	5	„	„	171	87	236	15	7	1	„	382	116	514	14	2	1	„	„	899	131	899	44	87	„	„		„	„	1302	1146	60	96	
	S. Bavanising	2nd	3	8	2	3	4	–	1	1	1		12	18	27	3	„	„	1	77	74	50	36	17	10	1	„	145	121	227	28	11	3	1	436	125	140	10	16	12	„	„	595	148	624	42	77	„	„		„	„	1039	878	73	88	
	K. Kasimkhan	do	„	„	„	1	2	3	3	–	1	„	6	4	10	„	„	1	„	21	18	77	48	3	3	„	„	102	69	144	15	12	„	„	222	54	316	33	8	4	„	„	546	91	429	80	128	„	„		„	„	818	583	95	140	
	Total...		3	8	8	5	7	12	7	1	2	1	27	27	48	4	2	2	2	182	146	213	111	20	18	1	„	418	277	607	58	30	4	1	1040	295	970	57	26	17	„	„	2040	370	1952	166	292	„	„		„	„	3159	2607	228	324	

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Municipal Office,
Calicut, 4th July — 1881.

To,
~~The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner~~
~~MADRAS.~~

O. Krishnan Nair
1st Class Vaccinator
~~Vice-President.~~

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Small Pox Hospital Calicut
Annual Abstract Return of Sick

	Remaining on 31st March 1880	1880									1881			Total treated	Died	Remaining on 31st March 1881	Average daily sick	Remarks
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total					
Ins Patients	2	3	1	2	3	4	4	4	8	"	6	4	5	44	46	7	"	2.20	
Out Patients	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Leper Hospital Calicut

Annual Return of Sick of In. Patients

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Class	Order	Diseases	Remained on 31st Mar 1880	Admitted	Total	Discharged					Died	Remaining on 31st March 1881
						Cured	Relieved	No-better	Absconded	Total		
I	Sub Div: B	Leprosy	12	21	33	„	12	„	2	14	5	14
		Total	12	21	33	„	12	„	2	14	5	14

Average daily number 14.90.

Caste & Sex of In Patients (admitted).

Caste	Males	Females	Total	Remarks
Hindoos	8	„	8	
Mahomedans	9	1	10	
Other Classes	3	„	3	
Total	20	1	21	

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Leper Hospital Calicut

Annual Abstract Return of Sick

	Remained on 31st March 1880	1880										1881			Total treated	Died	Remaining on 31st March 1881	Average daily number of sick	Remarks
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total					
In Patients	12	"	4	"	1	3	4	2	"	1	2	1	3	21	33	5	14	11·90	
Out Patients	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Statement of Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut during the Official year 1880/81.

	Arrears	Current	1880/81 Detail of minor Heads	1880/81 Total of major Heads	Major Heads of Sanctioned Budget	
1. Rates & Taxes.						
(a) Rates on Houses (Sec: 40).	1,493 .. 1	17,634 3 4	19,127 3 5		19,000	The increase in the actuals is owing to the inclusion of arrears collected within the year.
(b) Rates on Land (Sec: 40).	[illegible] 1 ..	125 11 7	1,497 3 5		1,350	Do. Do. Do.
	326	4,171 8 .	4,497		' ..	The actual amount of assessment is Rs 5,614. The balance [illegible] from the Magistrate's Court.
(d) Taxes on vehicles (Sec: 63).	" " "	841 " "	841 " "		650 " "	The excess is due to increased No. of vehicles.
(e) Taxes on Animals (Sec: 63)	" " .	932 " "	932 " "		1,000 " "	The decrease is due to non-recovery of tax on Coorg animals during the year.
(f) Registration of Carts (Sec: 73)	" " .	251 8 "	251 8 .		400 " "	The decrease is owing partly to transfers & partly to Carts having gone to Wynadd on export trade.
(g) Tolls (Section 77).	376 " "	3,820 " "	4,196 " "		3,800 " "	The actuals include arrears. Hence the excess.
(h) Licenses (Sec: 106. 123. 125. 131. 136.	" " "	185 " "	185 " "		300 " "	An additional Custsland as anticipated was not established; hence the decrease.
License Tax (Act III of 1878).	" " "	4,575 " "	4,575 " "	36,144 6 10	4,650 " "	The actual demand is Rs 4,620. The balance Rs 45 has since been collected.
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds			" " "	" " "	" " "	
3. Do. from Special Funds			" " "	" " "	" " "	
4. Do. from Local Funds			" " "	" " "	" " "	
(a) Civil Dispensary			2791 13 6		2,716	
(b) Lepers & Small Pox hospitals			1,285 13 3	4,077 10 9	1,424 " "	The decrease in the actuals due to curtailment of expenditure.
5. Fines & Fees (Byelaws & Schedule A)			1,479 " 8	1,479 " 8	400 " "	The increase in the actuals is owing to recovery of fees under Sec. 152 & the levy of fines under Bye-laws.
6. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions			1,108 8 "	1,108 8 "	400 " "	The fees were raised and yielded Rs 920-4-" The grant from Provl. Funds was Rs 188-4-" Hence the decrease.
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c.			1,280 13 11	1,280 13 11	700 " "	The increase in the actuals is owing to the Markets having been let at auction.
8. Payment for Munpl. Services to private parties			" " "	" " "	" " "	
9. Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous Receipts			" " "	" " "	" " "	
Hospital { Dispensary Fund Interest			1,307 8 .		1,510 " "	The last instalment of interest viz: Rs 202-8-" was not paid within the year. But was subsequently recovered.
Hospital { Compound rent.			17 " "		10 " "	
Hospital { Sale of medicines &c.			206 8 2	1,531 " 2	" " "	This item was not anticipated at the time when the Budget was framed. Hence no provision
10. Miscellaneous						
(a) Ferry Rent			85 " "		" "	This amount has been recovered from the L. F. Boards as the ferry is situated within Municipal limits.
(b) Sale of Materials			21 11 "		50 " "	There was no occasion for further sale & recovery.
(c) Avenues			38 " 3		90 " "	The avenues yielded but a little.
(d) Court Costs &c. recovered			75 2 7	219 13 10	" " "	This is an unusual item for which no provision could be made in the Budget.
Total				45,811 6 2	44,450 " "	
Balance - Municipal Fund				3,734 5 9	2,300 " "	
Grand Total				49,545 11 11	46,750 " "	

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Note to Statement I.

1. House & Land Rates are levied at 7½ per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts &c: are at the following Rates:–
   (e. g) maximum Schedule rates or half Schedule rates or such and such classes and Items at such and such rates) The 1st. 6 Classes at maximum Schedule rates.
3. Taxes on vehicles are levied according to Schedule C.
4. Carts are Registered at one Rupee half yearly.
5. Tolls are levied at half Schedule rates.
6. Licenses for Slaughter House and noxious trade are issued at Rupees 5 and 10 respectively for the year.

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Statement I A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Secs: 15 & 16 for the Official year 1880/81.

Name of Institution	Amount of Invested Capital	Floating Balance	Interest on Proceeds of land	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure	Private Contributions & Donations	Sale of medicines or sundry property	Total (Col: 4-7) Statement I g.	Contribution from Local Funds	Total Receipts	Invested.	Current Charges	Total Statement II [illegible]	Allotted for Public works (Statement II D)	Total Charges	Floating Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17.
D. V. Disp.	1	.. .. ..	8 ..	.. .. ..	17 10 ..	188 14 2	1,531 .. 2	2,791 13 6	4,322 13 8	.. .. ..	5,702 8 2	5,702 8 2	109 2 3	5,811 10 5	1,488 12 9	Transferred to the Municipality by G. O. No 1100 of 14th August 1872.
Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1,285 13 3	1,285 13 3	.. .. ..	2,713 .. 2	2,713 .. 2	19 4 9	2,732 4 11	1,446 7 8	

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Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut for the Official Year 1880/81.

	1880/81.						Major Heads of Sanctioned Budget.			
	Detail of minor Heads			Total of Major Heads						
Grant I.										
1. New Works	1000	"	"				1000	"	"	
(a) Communications										
(b) Building	500	"	"				500	"	"	
(c) Miscellaneous.	9	3	6	1,509	3	6	"	"	"	This is the cost of erecting a [illegible]
2. Repairs.										
(a) Communications	6,538	8	10				6,000	"	"	Road Repairs, at a cost of Rs 1050, done at the end of the previous year were paid for in April of the year under report.
(b) Buildings	625	3	"				500	"	"	The increase in the actuals is due to unanticipated improvements done to a public latrine at the beach.
(c) Miscellaneous.	94	5	1	7,258	"	11	450	"	"	There was no necessity for further outlay.
3. Establishment	402	"	"	402	"	"	400	"	"	
4. Tools, Plant & Contingencies	102	3	"	102	3	"	200	"	"	There was no necessity for further outlay.
5. Contribution to Local Funds.										
Total Grant I.				9,271	7	5	9,030	"	"	
Grant II. Education										
1. Training School	"	"		"			"			
2. Municipal School										
(a) Establishment	951	10	9				980	"	"	The actual represents the exact demand.
(b) Contingencies	256	8	3	1,20[illegible]	3	"	80	"	"	The increase is owing to the rent at Rs 2½ per mensem paid for a building & supply of furniture, both not anticipated.
3. Salary Grant School.	305	"	"	305	"		300	"	"	
4. Results Grant School	311	"	"	311	"	"	240	"	"	The increase is due to larger number of boys having been qualified for grant
5. Schools on the Combined System										
(a) Fixed Payments.	424	14	"				480	"	"	The temporary abolition of some of the schools accounts for the decrease in the actuals.
(b) Results Grants	649	"	"	1,073	14	"	610	"	"	Larger number of boys were qualified for grant. Hence the increase
6. Inspection										
Municipal Inspector	183	9	"	183	9	"	180	"	"	
7. Miscellaneous. (Gurukals)	51	11	5	51	11	5	100	"	"	There was no demand for further outlay.
Total Grant II.				3,133	5	5	2,970	"	"	
Grant III. ~~Sanitation~~ & Medical Services										
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries										
(a) Establishment: Civil Dispensary	1,479	9	6				1,752	"	"	The budget provision for 2 medical subordinates was Rs 60 & 20 per mensem but the actual was at Rs 25 & 20.
(a) Establishment: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	326	"	"				504	"	"	The budget provided for a medical subordinate at Rs 35 but the actual was at Rs 20 per mensem.
(b) Medicines & Supplies: Civil Dispensary	2,057	3	11				2,600	"	"	There was no further demand.
(b) Medicines & Supplies: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	1,089	11	9				600	"	"	The supply of bedding & clothing to the value of Rs 450 accounts for the excess
(c) Diet of Patients: Civil Dispensary	1,967	11	8				2,000	"	"	
(c) Diet of Patients: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	1,287	3	11				1,600	"	"	
(d) Sundries & Contingencies: Civil Dispensary	197	15	1				600	"	"	There was no occasion for further outlay.
(d) Sundries & Contingencies: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	10	"	6	8,415	8	4	154	"	"	There was no occasion for further outlay.
2. Contribution to Medical College.	190	6	4	190	6	4	180	"	"	Rs 20-15-6 paid on account of balance for 1878/79.

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Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut during the Official Year 1880/81.

	1880/81.			
	Detail of Minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Major Heads of Sanctioned Budget	
Grant III. (Contd).				
3. Vaccination				
(a) Establishment	436 " "		336 " "	The increase is due to the entertainment of a Moplah vaccinator at Rs 10 from 1st June 1880 as per G.O. d/5th March 1880. No 465.
(b) Contingencies	43 5 4	479 5 4	24 " "	The increase is to the purchase of needles and tubes.
4. Registration				
(a) Establishment	329 14 6		530 " "	The budget provision is a moiety of the Collection Establishment Charge. A separate establishment at a cost of Rs 21 per mensem was entertained as per G.O. d/5th March 1881, No 465.
(b) Contingencies	" " "	329 14 6	" " "	
5. Conservancy				
(a) Establishment (b) Sanitary Service	3,704 " 10		5,770 " "	The scavenging portion of the Conservancy establishment was let on contract during the year at Rs 228 per mensem. Hence the decrease.
(c) Contingencies	40 3 "	3,744 3 10	100 " "	There was no occasion for further outlay.
Total Grant III		13,159 6 4	16,750 " "	
Grant IV.				
1. Lighting				
(a) Establishment (b) Contingencies	989 9 "	989 9	510 " "	The lighting was let on contract during the year at a monthly charge of Rs 81 which was the lowest figure tendered for.
2. Markets	" " "	" "	" " "	
3. Public Bungalow	" " "	" " "	" "	
Contingencies	4 6 "	4 6 "	80 " "	There was no further demand. The Bungalow was let on contract.
4. Lunatics	" " "	" " "	100 " "	This provision was not utilized there having been no demand.
5. Watering Streets	24 1 6	24 1 6	50 " "	The actual represents the expense in March.
6. Police Charges	4,369 15 9	4,369 15 9	4,430 " "	The Budget figure is the estimate. The actual represents the demand made & met within the year.
7. License Tax (Act III of 78)	4,365 4 "	4,365 4 "	4,650 " "	The settled demand is Rs 4,620 of which Rs 4,575 was collected within the year. The actuals represent the demand Rs 4,595 minus the remuneration @ 5 per cent.
8. Census Charges	39 " 7	39 " 7 }(a)	" " "	(a) These are accidental charges.
9. Stray Dogs	2 14 6	2 14 6	" " "	
Total Grant IV		9,795 3 4	10,100 " "	
Grant V.				
1. Head Office				
(a) Establishment	1,417 11 8		1,488 " "	The decrease is due to the temporary transfer of the permanent Head Clerk to the Cannanore Municipality.
(b) Contingencies	35 9 9	1,453 5 5	44 " "	
2. Collection				
(a) Establishment	877 13 6		528 " "	The increase is owing to the organization of a separate Registration Estbt. and the moiety of charges of Collection set apart for the purpose having reverted to this item of expenditure.
(b) Contingencies	" " "	877 13 6		
3. Miscellaneous				
(a) Stationery	117 6 6		150 " "	No further outlay was necessary.
(b) Office Rent	300 " "		300 " "	
(c) Printing	86 5 7		100 " "	Do Do Do
(d) Furniture	" " "		25 " "	There was no necessity for utilizing this item.
(e) Audit	75 " "		75 " "	
(f) President's Clerk	60 " "	638 11 7	60 " "	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut during the Official year 1880/81.

	1880/81		Major Heads of Sanctioned Budget	
	Details of minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads		
Grant V (Contd).				
4. Survey				
(a) Establishment	383 11 11		192 „ „	The budget provision is the charge for six months on the supposition that the survey would be completed by the time. The actuals are charged for the full year.
(b) Contingencies	„ „ „	383 11 11	8 „ „	
5. Law Charges.	207 1 8	207 1 8	120 „ „	The budget figure is a mere estimate; suits had to be filed for the recovery of market rent and property tax in arrears.
6. Charges under Act III of 78.	„ „ „	„ „ „	350 „ „	This was not paid within the year.
7. Temporary Police Guards.	„ „ „	„ „ „	120 „ „	There was no occasion for utilizing this item as the Town Police is paid for by the Municipality.
8. Controlling Establishment	9 „ 11	9 „ 11	„ „ „	This item was not anticipated at the time the Budget was framed.
Refunds.	12 10 6	12 10 6	100 „ „	No further outlay was necessary.
Total Grant V.		3,582 7 6	3,660 „ „	
Grand Total Expenditure		38,941 14 „	42,530 „ „	
Balance - Municipal Fund		10,603 13 11	4,220 „ „	
Total.		49,545 11 11	46,750 „ „	

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Calicut on the 31st March 1881.

Balance	Cash Rs	10,603 13 11
	Securities (Deposit)	71 „ „
	Value of premises etc:	30,000 „ „
	Advances recoverable	„ „ „
	Funded Capital of the Civil Dispensary	26,500 „ „
	Total	67,174 13 11
	Deduct unpaid liabilities	„ „ „
	Total Balance	67,174 13 11

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Statement II A. Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public, Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate			Past Expenditure			Expenditure in 1880/81.		
(a)	Communications									
	Reconstruction of Miriyat Bridge	1,672	1	10	"	"	"	1,000	"	"
(b)	Buildings									
	Construction of a Sheep Slaughter House	608	"	6	"	"	"	500	"	"
(c)	Miscellaneous.									
	Construction of a gravel bin	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	3	6
	Total Rs	2,280	2	4	"	"	"	1,509	3	6

Part II. Repairs

No.	Project	Grant			Remarks.
(a)	Communications				
	Repairing 34 miles of roads at a cost of Rs 192-4-11 per mile	6,538	8	10	
	Total	6,538	8	10	
(b)	Buildings				
	Repairing Civil Dispensary	109	2	3	
	Do. Old & New markets	125	1	"	
	Do. Public Bungalow	25	11	6	
	Do. Musaferkhana	5	10	9	
	Do. Cart Stand	16	5	"	
	Do. Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	19	4	9	
	Enlarging latrine	323	15	9	
	Total	625	3	"	
(c)	Miscellaneous.				
	Repairing Toll gate	3	"	"	
	Fencing Mudalakulam Tank	34	14	1	
	Repairing a well	14	9	"	
	Fencing latrine premises	41	4	"	
	Total	94	5	1	
	Grand Total	7,258	"	11	

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Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem			Salaries per annum			Totals of major heads.		
Grant I Public Works.										
Overseer	1	30	"	"	360	"	"			
Peon	1	3	8	"	42	"	"			
Total	2	33	8	"	402	"	"	402	"	"
Grant II Education										
Municipa[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]217	14	6.
M[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Servan[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Total	5	81	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]7	10	9
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services										
Hospitals & Dispensaries										
(a) Medical Subordinates: Civil Dispensary	2	45	"	"	560	"	"			
(a) Medical Subordinates: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	1	20	"	"	242	"	"			
(b) Servant: Civil Dispensary	11	81	"	"	919	9	6			
(b) Servant: Leper & Small Pox Hospitals	1	7	"	"	84	"	"			
Total	15	153	"	"	1,805	9	6	1805	9	6

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total of Major heads	
Grant III (Contd.)					
2. Vaccination					
Vaccinators	3	38 „ „	436 „ „	436 „ „	
3. Registration					
(a) Registrars	1	[illegible]	[illegible] „		
(b) Peons	2	1[illegible]	[illegible]4 6		
4. Conservancy.					
Nuisance Inspector	1	30 „ „	360 „ „		For the full year
Peon	1	3 8 „	42 „ „		Do. Do.
Maistry	1	10 „ „	15 „ „		For 1½ months
Sweepers	48	288 „ „	274 8 „		For March/80 paid in April
Constables	2	14 5 4	6 1 „		For 11 days in February paid in April/80.
Totties attached to the latrines	7	42 „ „	497 7 10	1,195 „ 10	Throughout the year.
Sweepers, hand Cartmen &c.	„	228 „ „	2,509 „ „	2,509 „ „	This was on contract throughout the year.
Total	60	615 13 4	3,704 „ 10	3,704 „ 10	
Grant IV. Miscellaneous munpl: purposes.					
1. Lighting					This was on Contract throughout the year.
Grant V. Supervision					
1. Office					
Manager	1	60 „ „	774 „ „		
Clerks	2	30 „ „	236 8 „		
Accountant	1	20 „ „	240 „ „		
Peon	1	8 „ „	95 7 8		
Masalchee	1	6 „ „	71 12 „		
[illegible]l.	6	124 „ „	1,417 11 8	1,417 11 8	
2. Collection					
Collectors	4	40 „ „	420 „ „		
Peons	8	48 „ „	457 13 6		
T[illegible]	12	88 „ „	877 13 6	877 13 6	
3. Survey.					
Surveyor	1	20 „ „	240 „ „		
Laskar	2	12 „ „	143 11 11		
Total	3	32 „ „	383 11 11	383 11 11.	

Vice President.

Statement III – Municipality of Calicut

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1880/81.

	Rs	A	P.		Rs	A	P.
Balance brought forward	"	"	"	Credited to Municipal Funds	"	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
Do. by Renters	"	"	"	Do. to Renters	"	"	"
Do. by Contractors	71	"	"	Do. to Contractors	"	"	"
Do. as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"	Do. to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposit for the execution of work for which parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections ,76,79.122 & 149 or [illegible]	"	"	"	Returned [illegible]			
				Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	71	"	"
	71	"	"	Total	71	"	"

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Demand, Collection & Balance Statement for the year 1880/81

Current

	1 Demand assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as Irrecoverable			5 Total of cols 2, 3 & 4			6. Balance			7. Remarks
Rate on Houses etc.	19,458	11	6	17,634	3	4	"	"	"	77	13	"	17,712	"	4	1,746	11	2	
Paddy Flat Tax	1,475	2	3	1,125	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,125	11	7	349	6	8	
Taxes on Arts	5,614	"	"	4,171	8	"	89	"	"	159	"	"	4,419	8	"	1,194	8	"	
Tolls.	3,820	"	"	3,820	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,820	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	30,367	13	9	26,751	6	11	89	"	"	236	13	"	27,077	3	11	3,290	9	10.	

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old demand.			2 Arrears of previous years			3 Total Demand			4 Collected			5 Remitted			6 Written off			7 Total of cols 4, 5 & 6			8. Balance			9. Remarks.
Rate on Houses etc.	59	"	"	1,889	5	11	1,948	5	11	1,493	"	1	"	"	"	227	10	7	1,720	10	8	227	11	3.	
Paddy Flat Tax	21	8	10	409	8	11	431	1	9	371	7	10	"	"	"	2	8	"	373	15	10	57	1	11	
Taxes on Arts etc.	297	"	"	1,014	9	3	1,311	9	3	338	"	"	"	"	"	769	8	"	1,107	8	"	204	1	3	
Tolls	"	"	"	376	"	"	376	"	"	376	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	376	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	377	8	10	3,689	8	1	4,067	"	11	2,578	7	11	"	"	"	999	10	7	3,578	2	6	488	14	5.	

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Statement V. Educational Return {Population as per last 1871 Census 48,278} Male 24,293. Female 23,985. {Children of School going age for purposes of Elementary education at 15 per cent.} Boys. 3643.95 Girls 3597.75

1	Average daily attendance for the last two years. Boys 2		Girls 3		Fees 4	Current Charges Statement II Grant II 5	Net charge (Column 5 less Column 4) 6	Public Works (Statement 2 B) 7	Total Column 6 & 7 8	List of other Schools in the Town with number on the rolls and general character of Institution 9		Remarks 10.
	1879/80	1880/81	1879/80	1880/81								
1. Traing School	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1. Government College	202	
2. Municipal School										2. Kerala Vidyá Shala	424	
(a) Tali School	123	86	"	"	920-4-	1208 3 "	287 15 "	" " "	287 15 "	3. Mission High School	338	
3. Salary Grant School										4. Normal School	22	
(a) Roman Catholic School	144	188	"	"	"	305 " "	305 " "	" " "	305 " "	5. Government Primary School	102	
4. Result Grant Schools										6. Mission Boarding Girl School	84.	
(a) Methelpat Primary Do	37	50	"	"	"	54 " "	54 " "	" " "	54 " "	7. Convent Girls School	63.	
(b) Malaparamba Do	37	37			"	25 8 "	25 8 "	" " "	25 8 "		1235	
(c) Tattankandi Do	"	32	"	"	"	41 " "	41 " "	" " "	41 " "		1029	
(d) Edathil Do	"	35	"	"	"	37 8 "	37 8 "	" " "	37 8 "		2264	
(e) Pudiyacherakal Do	"	51	"	"	"	55 " "	55 " "	" " "	55 " "			
(f) Koikal Do	"	45	"	"	"	40 8 "	40 8 "	" " "	40 8 "			
(g) Fishermen's Street Do	25	30	"	2	"	7 8 "	7 8 "	" " "	7 8 "			
(h) Pudiakudi Do	46	52	"	"	"	41 " "	41 " "	" " "	41 " "			
(i) Town Heathen Girls Do	8	6	11	5	"	9 " "	9 " "	" " "	9 " "			
5. Combined System Do												
(a) Kandamkolam School	22	23	"	"	"	180 6 "	180 6 "	" " "	180 6 "			Stipends Rs 47 " "
(b) Chemman Do	45	50	4	3	"	148 8 "	148 8 "	" " "	148 8 "			" 48 "
(c) Parambil Do	36	32	"	"	"	111 " "	111 " "	" " "	111 " "			" 18 " "
(d) Chambilantu Do	29	29	"	3	"	80 " "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "			" 18 " "
(e) Cheruvattu Do	36	32	"	3	"	81 " "	81 " "	" " "	81 " "			" 7
(f) [illegible] Do	55	42	1	"	"	212 8 "	212 8 "	" " "	212 8 "			" 3 " "
(g) Puthichunkam Do	28	43	3	"	"	172 8 "	172 8 "	" " "	172 8 "			" 44 " "
(h) Vellayil Do	"	31	"	"	"	24 " "	24 " "	" " "	24 " "			" 24 " "
(i) Mappilakandi Do	"	45	"	"	"	15 " "	15 " "	" " "	15 " "			" 15 " "
(j) Edakattukandi Do	"	32	"	"	"	12 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "			" 12 " "
(k) Idiyankara Do	29	52	"	"	"	37 " "	37 " "	" " "	37 " "			" 37 " "
6. Inspection		417		426								
Inspecting School Master.	"	"	"	"	"	183 9 "	183 9 "	" " "	183 9 "			
7. Miscellaneous												
Gurukals	"	"	"	"	"	51 11 5	51 11 5	" " "	51 11 5.			
Total	704	1029	19	16	920-4-	3,133 5 5	2,213 1 5	" " "	2,213 1 5			

Number of Schools newly established. 2.

Number brought under inspection for the first time - Nil.

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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement (Receipts).

	Actuals for previous years	Estimate for Current Year.	Actuals for Current year.	Increase Over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of variation
1. Rates & Taxes	35,287 6 8	37,150 " "	36,114 6 10	" " "	1,035 9 2	The decrease is due mainly to the non-recovery of Profession Tax.
2. Contribution	3,055 3 11	4,140 " "	4,077 10 9	" " "	62 5 3	This is owing to the curtailment of expenditure.
3. Fines & Fees	637 2 5	400 " "	1,479 " 8	1,079 " 8	" " "	The recovery of fees under Section 52 and the levy of fines under the byelaws account for the increase.
4. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	639 6 "	400 " "	1,108 8 "	708 8 "	" " "	The fees were raised and the grant from Govt. amounted to Rs 188-4-
5. Rent of Houses, Gardens, markets etc.	883 10 1	700 " "	1,280 13 11	580 13 11	" " "	The market was let on Contract & the rent received regularly.
6. Endowments Private Contributions &c	1,528 " "	1,520 " "	1,531 " 2	11 " 2	" " "	The non-recovery of the last instalment of interest & the unanticipated proceeds from the sale of medicines etc. account for the difference.
7. Miscellaneous	752 14 2	140 " "	219 13 10	79 13 10	" " "	The increase is due to the recovery of Chakkumkadavu Ferry rent from the Local Fund Board. There was no provision in the Budget.
Refunds	5 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Balance						
Munpl. Fund.	1,096 5 6	2,300 " "	3,734 5 9	1,434 5 9	" "	
Total	43,885 11 5	46,750 " "	49,545 11 11	3,893 10 4	1,097 14 5	

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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement (Charges)

	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of variations.
Grant I. Public Works.	9,913 1 9	9,050 " "	9,271 7 5	221 7 5	" " "	The difference is due mainly to the increase under Repairs Communications & Buildings & the decrease under Miscellaneous & Tools etc:
Grant II. Education	2,944 13 9	2,970 " "	3,133 5 5	163 5 5	" " "	The increase is owing chiefly to the rent paid for School building.
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services	14,729 9 2	16,750 " "	13,159 6 4	" " "	3,590 9 8	Savings under Hospitals and Conservancy account for the difference.
Grant IV.	8,865 1 6	10,100 " "	9,795 3 4	" " "	304 12 8	The difference is owing to non-utilization of provision for lunatics & the balance under the License Tax.
Grant V.	3,617 14 "	3,560 " "	3,569 13 "	9 13 "	" " "	
Refunds	80 13 6	100 " "	12 10 6	" " "	87 5 6	This was accounted for in Statement II
Grand Total Expenditure	40,151 5 8	42,530 " "	38,941 14 "	394 9 10	3,982 11 10	
Balance Munpl. Fund.	3,734 5 9	4,220 " "	10,603 13 11	6,383 13 11	" " "	
Total.	43,885 11 5	46,750 " "	49,545 11 11	6,778 7 9	3,982 11 10	

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Statement showing the Receipts & Charges on account of License Tax in the Calicut Municipality during the year 1880/81

Receipts.

Items	Arrears	Current	Total
1. Collection of the Tax	„ „ „	4,575 „ „	4,575 „ „
2. Fines & Penalties	„ „ „	59 8 „	59 8 „
3. Miscellaneous	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
Total.	„ „ „	4,634 8 „	4,634 8 „

Charges.

Items	Arrears	Current	Total
Paid to Government	„ „ „	4,365 4 „	4,365 4 „
2. Refunds	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
3. Establishment	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
4. Printing & Other mile. Charges	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
Total	„ „ „	4,365 4 „	4,365 4 „

Foot-Note.

The amount of assessment fixed by the Collector with reference to the to the notice under Section 24 of the License Tax Act (III of 1878)	Rs 6,160 „ „
Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections	1,540 „ „
Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections	4,620 „ „

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Appendix A.

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1. Name of the Municipality —— Calicut
2. Population as per last 1871 census —— 48,278.
3. Number of Commissioners:-
   (a) Ex-Officio —— 1.
   (b) Nominated —— 11.
   (c) Elected —— 0
   Total 12.
   (d) Officials —— 6.
   (e) Non-Officials —— 6.
   (f) Europeans —— 4.
   (g) Natives —— 8.
4. Incidence of taxation (Statement I. Head 1.) —
   Per head of population Rs. „ — 11 — 11.6
5. Incidence of Income (not including Balances) —
   Per head of population Rs. „ — 15 — 4.6
6. Total number of Meetings held during the year — 15
7. Average attendance at each meeting
   (a) Ex-Official Commissioners —— .13
   (b) Officials —— 1.53
   (c) Non-Officials —— 2.6
   (d) Europeans —— .6
   (e) Natives —— 3.6

Municipal Office
Calicut, 9th July 1881

Vice President

CURRENT No. 1848 16

Malabar Presidents' Office
Calicut 18th July 1881.

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From,

G. McWatters Esquire,
President Municipal Commission
Calicut.

To,

C. G. Master Esquire
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality during the past official year 1880-81. The usual statements in the prescribed form accompany the Report. The reports of the Municipal Auditor and the Medical Officer are also submitted herewith with their enclosures.

2. In the year under report taxes were levied from all sources and the Profession tax was confined to the first six classes of Schedule B.

Revenue

3. The total income of the Municipality inclusive of the opening balance was Rupees 49,54 - 11 - 11. The particulars of the actual receipts as compared with the estimate of the year under report

and the actuals of 1879-80 are given below:

	Actuals of 1879-80	Estimates of 1880-81	Actuals of 1880-81	Increase or Decrease in actuals as compared with actuals of 1879-80	
				Increase	Decrease
1. Balance	1096 5 6	2300	3734 5 9	2638 . 3	. .
2. Assignments from Govt.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
3. Rates and Taxes	29,640 6 8	28,700 .	27,343 6 6	. .	2296 15 10
4. Tolls	. .	3,800	4,196 .	4196 .	. .
5. Endowment, Contribution &c	1528 . .	1520 . .	1531 . 2	3 . 2	
6. Contribution from Local Funds	4,055 3 11	4,140 .	5077 10 9	1022 6 10	. .
7. Fees in Schools	639 6 .	460 . .	1108 8 .	469 2 .	
8. Miscellaneous	2714 5 4	1240 . .	2979 12 5	265 7 1	. .
9. License Tax Act III of 1878	5,212 . .	4650 . .	4575 . .	. .	637 . .
Total	43,855 11 5	45,750 . .	47,545 11 11	8594 . 4	2933 15 10
Net	. .	. .	. .	5660 . 6	. .

4. From the above it will be seen that there is a general increase under almost all heads. The decrease under "Rates and Taxes" was only nominal, as there was a corresponding increase under "Tolls", which was included under "Rates and Taxes" in 1879-80.

5. The following is a comparative statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Rates, Taxes, Tolls &c for the year under report and for the previous year.

		Total Demand	Collection	Remitted or Written off	Total columns 3 and 4	Balance	Percentage of collection on net demand
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1879-80	Current	30,913	26,935	288	27,223	3,690	87.45
	Arrears	2,180	967	836	1,803	377	44.35
1880-81	Current	30,368	26,751	326	27,077	3,291	88.04
	Arrears	4,067	2,578	1,000	3,578	489	84.05.

6. The collection of both the demand for the year and the arrears was satisfactory. The extent to which coercive measures were resorted to is fully explained in the 15th para of the Vice President's report herewith forwarded. It will be seen from the above tabular statement, that the total demand of the year, on account of rates, taxes and tolls &c both current and arrears amounted to Rs 34,435 against Rs 33,093 the previous year. Of this Rs 29,329 were collected, Rs 89 remitted and Rs 1237 written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs 3780 uncollected at the close of the year, both under current and arrears demands; of this Rs 3780 outstanding, Rs 2382 were on account of tax on houses and lands, and Rs 1398 on account of profession tax. Though Government have repeatedly objected to the practice of writing off the accounts, large sums under profession tax, yet as the Vice President has pointed out in the 14th para of his report, in a large sea-port Town like Calicut, where trade is subject to constant fluctuation, the estimated amount under this head greatly varies.

Expenditure.

7. The total expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs 38,941. 14. -, against an estimate of Rs 42,530, leaving an unexpected balance of Rs 10,605. 13. 11, at the close of the year. The particulars of the expenditure are given below as compared with the previous year.

	Actuals of 1879-80	Estimate of 1880-81	Actuals of 1880-81	Increase or decrease in actuals as compared with the year 1879-80	
				Increase	Decrease
Grant I	9,913 1 9	9,050 . .	9,271 7 5	. . .	641 10 4
" II	2,944 13 9	2,970 . .	3,133 5 5	188 7 8	. . .
" III	14,729 9 2	16,750 . .	13,159 6 4	. . .	1570 2 10
" IV	8,865 1 6	13,100 . .	9,795 3 4	930 1 10	. . .
" V	3,617 14 .	3,560 . .	3,569 13 .	. . .	48 1 .
Refunds	80 13 6	100 . .	12 10 6	. . .	68 3 .
Total	40,151 5 8	42,530 . .	38,941 14 .	1118 9 6	2328 1 2
Net	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1209 7 8

8. The above extract exhibits large variations in the expenditure of the year under grants I, III and IV as compared with 1879-80. Under grant I a sum of Rs 1500 was spent on new works, of this Rs 1000 was for the reconstruction of the Murijat Bridge, and Rs 501 for a sheep-slaughter house. The former is in course of construction and a sum of Rs 700 is set apart in the current year's

Budget for its completion. The latter is finished and yields a monthly income of Rs 58 to the Municipality. A sum of Rs 6,538 was spent on "repairs". The 36 miles of road in the Municipality were kept in fairly good order.

9. The expenditure under grant II was Rs 3133 against Rs 2944 the previous year. The increase was owing to the hired building for the use of the Municipal Middle Claſs School at Rs 12. 8. - per mensem. Though the attendance has gone down from 123 to 86, yet the school is almost self-supporting. One boy paſsed the Middle School Examination from this School at the last annual examination. A sum of Rs 305 was paid to the Roman Catholic Boys' School, for the education of the poor East Indian Boys of the place. A detailed account of education in the Municipality is given by the Vice President in the 20th para of his report.

10. The expenditure under grant III was on the whole leſs than that in 1879-80 by Rs 1570. The decrease was owing to the saving under Hospital establishment as instead of two Hospital Aſsistants on Rs 60 and 20 per mensem, two on Rs 25 and 20 were entertained. From the beginning of this current official year, a first claſs Hospital Aſsistant who was long in the station and highly recommended by the present Civil Surgeon has been entertained.

11. The increase under grant IV was due to the inclusion of the license tax transactions.

12. Vaccination. The total number of vaccine operations during the year was 3159 against 1366 in the previous year. Of this 2607 were successful, 228 unsuccessful and 324 unknown. The increase was mainly due to the entertainment of a Musulman Vaccinator from 1st June 1880, as per order of Govt dated 5th March 1880. No 465.

13. Registration. As per G. O. above quoted a separate staff consisting of a Registrar and two Peons was entertained from 1st June 1880, and hence the number registered was more than the previous years. There were 1849 births and 1350 deaths against 812 and 946 respectively during the previous year.

14. The number of persons treated in the Civil Dispensary during the year was 17,808 of whom 546 were In- and 17,262 Out-patients, against 435 and 14,295 respectively in the preceding year. The admission into the small pox and leper hospitals were 44 and 33 showing a decrease of 23 in the former and an increase of 11 in the latter institutions as compared with the returns of 1879. 80.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

President

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Municipal Department
(Towns Improvement Act)
From,

The President M. C.
Malabar

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund.

Dated 18th }
Despatched } July 1881.
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Subject

Submits Annual Report on the Working of Towns Improvement act III of 1871 in the Calicut Municipality with the usual Statements and Reports for the year 1880-81.

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Municipal Office
Calicut July 1881.

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No. 389.

From,
P. Irumelaramenon.
Vice Presint. Municipal Commission

To,
G. Mc: Waters Esq.
President Municipal Commission
Calicut

Sir,

I have the hnor to submit the following report on the operation of Act of 18 in the Calicut Municipality during the past Officialear (1880/81) and to enclose the usual Statements in the Book form.

2 The Report of the Civil Surgeon on the working of the Civil Dispensary and Leper and Small Pox Hospital and the Auditor's Repor and Statements on the scrutiny of the Municipal accounts are also enclosed.

3. During the year under report the Commissioners met for the despatch of business on 15 occasions. The average attendance at each meeting was as follows;-

(a), Ex- Officio ———— ·13.
(b) Officials ———— 1·53
(c) Non- Official ———— 2·6
(d) Europeans ———— ·6
(e) Natives ———— 3·6.

4. The constitution of the Board as it stood on the 31st March 1881 was as follows;-

	Official Members		Non Official Members	
No	Names	Date of admission	Names	Date of appointment
1	The Collector President	ex Offo	D. Manecty Esqr.	10 October/78
2	M.R.Ry. P. Raunakara Menon Avl.	9 July D.	M.R.Ry. A Velayudha Men	Do
3	M.R.Ry. C. Caman Aungel	10 October/78	" P. Kandan Amergel	Do
4	Doctor W. H. Roberts	Do	" T. Koyotti Haji "	5 March/78
5	Inspector of Schools	Do	" Soorjee Jeshta Lett "	10 October/79
6	Deputy Inspector of Schools	Do	J. B. Burnett Esqr.	Do

5 Taxes were levied from a the ll rces prescribed by the Act. The profession tax was le d on le rsons falling under the first six classes in Schedu B

6. There were only two lls wh are under the direct management of the Commissioner ar The tolls on the ap=proaches to the Municipality om Tambercherry Ghauts are leal A the Tolls of the pro=ceeds of which the Municipality o ye receives a small portion

7. The Commissioners w entru ed, as in the two previous years, with the Collection of the Imperial License Tax within the Municipal ia

8. The year opened ith positive balance of Rs 3,734-5-9, and the receipts the year, exclusive he balance, were Rupees 45,811 2, making an gregate income of Rs 49,545-

9. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 38,941-14-" leaving an unexpended balance (in=dependent of deposit) of Rs 10,603-13-11 on the 31st March 81.

10. The Rate on Houses and Lands as sanctioned by Government was estimated to yield Rs 20,350, as as=sessed by the Commissioners it should have produced Rs 20,933-13-9 and it actually did yield Rs 20,624-6-10, inclusive of arrear within the year. The Profession Tax as per sanctioned Budget was estimated to yield Rs 6,000, and as assessed by the Commissioners Rs 5,614. The actual collections was Rs 4,509-8-" within the year inclusive of arrears. The tolls were sold for Rs 3820 against Rs 3800 as per sanctioned estimate and actually yielded Rs 4196 inclusive of Rs 376 being the arrears of the previous year whereof a part had to be recovered by Civil Suit. The income under the Imperial License Tax was estimated at Rs 4,650 as per sanctioned Budget, but the settled demand was Rs 4,620 and the actual Col=lection Rs 4,575 within the year.

11. The total income which the Government permitted the Commissioners to raise during the year was Rupees 46,750 and the amount actually raised was Rupees 49,545-11-11 inclusive of balances.

12. The outstanding balance in respect of current demand amounted to Rupees 3290-9-10, being Rs 1,746-11-2 on account of House Tax, Rs 349-6-8 on account of paddy land tax and Rs 1,194-8-0 on account of Profession Tax. Of these sums as particularized

	R. A. P.
Rate on Houses etc:	1100-"-11
Paddy Land ..	225-11-1
Profession Tax ..	178-8-"
Total Rs	1504-4-"

particularized in the margin was since Collected or otherwise disposed of so that the aggregate amount actually outstanding on 1st July is Rs 1786-5-10 against Rupees 3,290-9-10 above adverted to

13. It will be seen from the Statement IV that a sum of Rupees 89 was remitted on appeals and Rs 159 written off the accounts under Profession Tax current. The remission was made by the Commissioners after due enquiry and the item written off as irrecoverable was disposed of by the Magistracy.

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14. From the same statement it will be seen that a sum of Rs 999-10-7 was written off the accounts in respect of previous years. Of these Rupees 227-10-7 was on account of Rates on Houses etc: and was disposed of after careful scrutiny on the score of poverty, demolition of houses etc:- Rupees 769-8-" had to be written off the accounts in a/c of Profession Tax arrears of the two previous years. This was done on revision of assessment and on the finding of the Magistracy & was due to poverty, deaths, departures and redundancy. The Commissioners are aware of the order of Government objecting to the practice of writing off the accounts, large sums under Profession Tax. But they respectfully submit that in a large sea-port town like Calicut where trade is subject to constant fluctuation, the assessment lists prepared before the opening of a year necessarily demand revision later on by reasons of merchants dying, leaving the country, becoming bankrupts etc: The assessment lists which are prepared by divisional Committees, too, are often found to contain the same name twice in cases where a party happens to reside in one division but has his place of business in another and is known by more than one house name.

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Of the previous arrears Rs 488-14-5, it will be seen, remained uncollected on the 31st. March 1881. This amount has been reduced to Rs 430-2-5 by Collection made up to the 1st. July 1881.

15. The total number of Bills issued in respect of property tax was 4972. Demand notices under Section 62 of the Act had to be issued in 3,227 Cases where the taxes had not been paid. There were 1,655 warrants sent out for distress but attachments were only made in 86 cases and property was sold in 8.

16. Variations of Receipts between the actuals and the estimate are fully accounted for against items in Statement I. ~~hence a repetition thereof would be superfluous.~~

17. The population of the Municipality according to the Census of 1871 is 48,278. The incidence of taxation per head of population is Rs "-11-11·6 taking the income under Rates and Taxes; but taking the total income exclusive of balance it is Rs "-15-4·6 per head

18. Expenditure Grant I. New Works.

Under this head a sum of Rs 1509-3-6 was spent against the allotment of Rs 1,500. Out of this

Rupees 1000 was for the re-construction of the Muriyat bridge, Rs 500 for a sheep Slaughter-house and Rs 9-3-6 for a gravel bin in masonry for the storage of gravel and erected as a pattern. The bridge is in course of Construction and a sum of Rs 700 has been set apart for the current year towards its Completion. The Sheep slaughter house is already finished and in use yielding on Contract an income of Rs 58 per mensem.

19. Repairs (a) A sum of Rs 6,538-8-10 was expended in the maintenance of the roads and streets in the Municipality. The actuals exceeded the Budget provision by Rs 538-8-10. The increase is mainly due to the payment made in the year on account of charges of the previous year adverted to in para 10 of the last report. There are 36 miles of metalled roads in the Municipality and these were kept in proper Condition during the year.

(b) Rs 625-3-" was spent on account of annual repairs executed to the Civil Dispensary, Leper and Small Pox Hospitals, Public Bungalow, Market, Musafeokhana, Cart stand and in improving and enlarging a latrine near the Malabar Club, as detailed in Statement II A. The excess of actuals is due to the last mentioned item which had not been provided for but was, nevertheless, absolutely necessary.

(c) The particulars of Miscellaneous Charges which amounted to Rs 94-5-1 are entered in Statement II A.

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The Cost of supervision amounted to Rs 402 and Tools and Contingencies involved an outlay of Rs 102-3-"

20. Grant II Education - Rs 951-10-9 was spent in maintaining the Municipal Middle Class School at Tali, viz: Rs 9-1-10-9, the pay of the establishment and Rs 256-8-3, the Cost of Contingencies. The actuals exceeded the Budget provision by Rs 148-3-" and this increase is due to the rent at Rs 12-8-" per mensem paid for a hired building to which it was found necessary to remove the School. This was not anticipated at the time the Budget was framed. The School has an attendance of 86 boys and is almost self-supporting. The Instruction given in the School is reported to be good and the results speak well for the teachers. The existence of two Colleges and a High School in the Town stimulates the teachers to hard work.

Rupees 305 was paid to the Roman Catholic Boys School on the Salary Grant System. This aid is given by the Municipality in view to the education of the poor East Indian Boys of the place.

There were 9 Schools examined for the Results Grant and the amount earned by them was Rs 311-"

Under the Combined System the Municipality had 11 Schools during the year. The stipends and Grants paid to the managers amounted to Rs 1073-14-"

The salary of the Municipal Inspecting School Master was Rs 183-9-" inclusive of Contingencies and the stipend paid to a teacher under training amounted to Rs 51-11-5.

It will thus be seen that in addition to keeping up a a Middle Clas School of its own the Municipality aided one school on the Salary Grant, 9 on the results Grant and 11 on the Combined System. These Schools are reported to have done tolerably well and as deserving of the grants earned by them.

From Return V (Educational) it will be seen that 1029 boys and 16 girls were receiving instruction in Schools either directly under the management of, or receiving aid from, the Municipality. It will also appear that 1,235 children were under instruction in Institutions not aided by the Municipality.

The present number of schools appear sufficient for the educational requirements of the Town. The Commissioners will however be happy to provide extended means as funds become available.

21. Grant III Hospitals & Dispensaries

The Civil Dispensary Cost during the year Rupees 5,702-8-2 for dieting medicines and supplies and the pay of Medical Subordinates & Servants. The institution Continues to be useful & popular.

22. Rs 2713-„-2 were spent in maintaining the Leper and Small Pox Hospitals. The details are shown in Statement II Grant III. The working details of these Institutions as well as the Civil Dispensary are embodied in the Civil Surgeon's

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Report enclosed.

2. Vaccination – The total cost under this head is Rs 479-5-4, viz: Rs 436 on account of pay of 3 vaccinators (one first class and 2 second class) and Rs 43-5-4, being the cost of lymph needles and tubes procured. Of the 2 second class vaccinators one is a Mahommadan entertained from 1st June 1880 as per order of Govt. of 15th March 1880, No 465. The total number vaccinated during the year was 3159 against 1366 in the previous year and was nearly ~~the~~ double the number of Births during the year under report. The number of successful cases was 2607 against 1103 during last year. The increase is mainly due to the entertainment of the Mussulman vaccinator just mentioned.

24. Registration – Rs 329-14-6 was spent under this head, against the budget allotment of Rs 530. It will be noticed that the latter item is a moiety of the charges of the Collection Establishment on ~~whom~~ which was also entrusted with the duty of Collecting Vital Statistics. Under Order of Government No 466 dated 5th March 1880 a separate Staff, consisting of a Registrar on Rs 12, and 2 peons @ Rs 6 each per mensem, was entertained with effect from 1st June 1880. Hence the difference between the actuals and the estimate. The number of Births registered during the year was 1849 and of deaths 1,350 against 882 and 946 respectively during the preceding year. The results are decidedly satisfactory and in favour of a separate agency being kept up.

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25. Conservancy. An expenditure of Rs 3,704-„ was incurred in maintaining the Conservancy establishment and Rs 40-3-„ on account of Contingencies. The details of the 1st item are given in Statement II B. During the year under report the scavenging portion of the Conservancy was let on Contract for the first time as a tentative measure, at a cost of Rs 2,509-„-„ against an allotment of Rs 4,250-„-„. The system may be said to have worked tolerably well but at present I am decidedly of opinion that it will be far better to revert to the former practice. The contract system requires an amount of supervision on the part of the Municipality which the Commissioners can ill afford to give. A Nuisance Inspector has been specially appointed this year part of whose duty is to supervise the work performed by the Contractors' men. The Vice President and the Police are doing their best and a more satisfactory result may look for this year.

26. Grant IV. Lighting. It will be observed that the expenditure under this head during the year was Rs 989-8-„ against the Budget allotment of Rs 790. The Commissioners maintained no establishment in connection with this item, having given it out on Contract for Rs 972 for 12 months of which only 11 were paid for within the year. The balance was spent in purchasing more lamps. The Contractor provides his own oil, wick and the necessary establishment, and

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is held responsible to the Commissioners for breakage etc: As in the case of the Conservancy so in that of lighting I am satisfied that the Contract system is less efficient than departmental management, and I would recommend to the Commissioners that, for the future, they keep lighting in their own hand.

27. The Public Bungalow was let on a rent of Rs 15 per mensem during the year.

28. No expense was incurred on account of the maintenance of Lunatics, there having been no demand made.

29. An Expenditure of Rs 4369-15-9 was incurred in respect of Police Charges, being the actual demand made as per Bills from the Superintendent, which have been paid up to date.

30. Rs 4,365-4-„ was paid to the Collector on account of license Tax Collection under Act III of 1878. The settled demand for the year was Rupees 4,620 of which Rs 4,575 was collected within the year. The payment made to the Collector was Rs 4,595 (exclusive of Rs 25 subsequently remitted) minus the remuneration at 5 per cent, viz; Rs 229-12-„ This was not disbursed to the establishment within the year. Hence the absence of item under Grant V.

31. Grant V. Under this head Rs 1453-5-5 was incurred on account of the Head Office establishment and Contingencies

The Collection establishment involved an outlay of Rs 877-13-6 against the sanctioned provision of Rs 528-"-" The increase is owing to the organization of a separate Registration Establishment and the moiety of charges of collection set apart for the purpose having been transferred to this item of expenditure (vide para 24 of this report).

32. Miscellaneous. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 638-11-7 in respect of stationery, Office Rent, printing, Audit fee and the Pay of the President's Clerk.

33. The Survey Establishment maintained by the Municipality involved an expense of Rs 383-11-11 on account of the pay of a surveyor and 2 laskars. The budget provided only for the first six months of the year on the supposition that the survey would be completed by that time. The work is however, still in progress and will it is hoped, be completed by the end of the current year.

34. Law Charges. the actuals under this head amount to Rs 207-1-8 while the Budget provision which was of Course a mere estimate is Rs 120. Several Suits had to be filed for the recovery of market rent and property tax in arrears.

35. The following was the position of the Municipality on the 31st. March 1881:-

Cash	Rs 10,603-13-11
Deposit	71-"-"
Value of premises &c:	30,000-"-"
Funded Capital of the Dispensary	26,500-"-"
Total	67,174-13-11
Deduct unpaid liabilities	"-"-"
Balance	67,174-13-11

36. The amount shown above as Cash is the closing balance f the year and the deposit is the sum lodged by the Contractor as per Statement III. The increase in the actual over the estimated closing balance is due mainly to saving under Hospitals and Conservancy and the excess in the opening balance. The valuation of the premises is the same as that in the previous year.

37. Independently of the amount of the funded Capital and the value of the premises the Municipality was in a solvent condition at the close of the year.

38. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by a gentleman unconnected with the Commission and his report & Statements embody the Condition of the accounts.

39. On the whole the Commissioners are glad to report that the year under review was a healthy one there having been no outbreak of any epidemical disease.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt: Servant.

Vice President

P. KARUNAKARA MENON
9 JUL 81

Annual Concised Report of the working of the Calicut Civil Dispensary for the Official year 1880-1881 by Surgeon H. D. Cook M.B. Civil Surgeon Malabar

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The accompanying statements show the general working of this institution during the year

Europeans:— In-patients 10 being an increase of 3. The patients generally dieted themselves, or else their diet was paid for. Out-patients 2,738 being an increase of 801.

Natives:— In-patients 536 being an increase of 115. In-door relief is purely a matter of money and can be augmented to any extent if funds were available. Many are refused admission for want of funds. Out-patients 14,524 being an increase of 2271 which is very satisfactory

	In-patients		Out-patients	
	1879 1880	1880 1881	1879 1880	1880 1881
Europeans & East Indians Total Treated	7	11.	1964	2769.
Deaths	"	"	"	2.
Daily Sick	.01	.30	5.46	10.26
Native Total treated	428.	565.	12331	14688
Deaths	70	58	"	2
Daily Sick	25.33	25.49	68.48	73.94

The deaths among the Natives In-patients were due to the following diseases - Dropsy, Bronchitis, Diarrhoea Splenitis Dysentery, Ulcer, Debility Chronic Rheumatism, Phthisis Abscess, Ague, Anaemia Remittent fever, Privatio, Wounds and Fractures.

Out-patients:— Fracture and Ascaries Lumbricoides

Europeans:- In-patients None

Out-patients:- Neuralgia and Jaundice

M.B
Surgeon
Civil Surgeon Malabar

Calicut 8th July
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From:
The Vice President
Municipal Commission
To
The President
Municipal Commission
Calicut
Dated 9 July 1881.
Recd:
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Submits the Annual Reports & Returns of the Calicut Municipality for 1880/81.

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In Incl: 1848/81

Annual Concise Report on the Leper Hospital Calicut for the year ending 31st March 1881.

This Hospital afforded relief to 33 Lepers during the year. There were five deaths, all far advanced stages of Leprosy. The average daily sick was 14·90. Among those treated the following were the forms of Leprosy:

Anaesthetic	1
Scaly	5
Ulcerative	14
Tubercular	13.

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Results

Relieved.	12
Absconded.	2

The treatment has been purely palliative, the above results show 12 Relieved, that is to say, all those treated improved somewhat, but none can be said to have been cured. No specific treatment has been adopted during the year.

The building is in a fair state of repair & is or was lately the property of Government.

Bedding & Clothing sufficient. A best supply has been received.

Calicut
8th July 1881

Civil Surgeon
Malabar

P. KARUNAKARA MENON
9 JUL 81

Annual Concise Report on the Small Pox Hospital Calicut for the year ending 31st March 1881.

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Two Cases remained in Hospital at the close of last year. There were 44 admitted during the year. Total treated 46. Of these 38 were discharged cured. a very good proportion. Seven died and one absconded.

Of those that died they were invariably unprotected by vaccination & the diseases of a confluent type.

The daily average Sick has only been 2.20 which is less than the previous year which was 3.46.

The bedding & clothing & no new bedding to be supplied to this Hospital in future, all unserviceable bedding from Hospitals in Calicut will be sent to this Hosp to be used & afterwar

The building is i State of repair & is lately the property of Government.

Civil Surgeon
Malabar

Calicut
8th July 1881

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Calicut dated 18th July 1881, No 191.

ORDER. 28th Sept. 1881, No 1766.

The receipts and charges of the Calicut Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the Estimates for the year and the actuals for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward ..	1,096	2,300	3,734
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	19,350	20,350	20,624
Taxes on Arts ..	5,127	6,000	4,510
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	1,739	1,650	1,773
Registration of Carts ..	328	400	252
Tolls ..	3,424	3,800	4,196
Licenses ..	107	300	185
License Tax ..	5,821	4,650	4,575
Assignments by Government ..	„	„	„
Contribution from Local Funds ..	3,055	4,140	4,078
Fines and Fees ..	637	400	1,479
Endowments ..	1,528	1,520	1,531
Miscellaneous ..	1,673	1,240	2,609
Loans ..	„	„	„
Advances Recoverable ..	„	„	„
Total ..	43,885	46,750	49,546

Charges.

GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	3,685	1,000	1,000	
Buildings	"	500	500	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	"	"	9	
Repairs.				
Communications	4,863	6,000	6,539	
Buildings	566	500	625	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	252	450	95	
Establishment	401	400	402	
Tools and Plant	146	200	102	
Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"	
	9,9[illegible]3	9050	9272	18·7
GRANT II.				
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	1,065	1,060	1208	
Salary Grants	270	300	305	
Results Grants	289	240	311	
Schools on the combined system	994	1,090	1074	
Inspection (Contribution)	210	180	183	
Miscellaneous	116	100	52	
	2944	2970	3133	6·3
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,478	9,810	8,416	
Medical College	230	180	190	
Sanitary Inspection	"	"	"	
Vaccination	361	360	479	
Registration of Births & Deaths	518	530	330	
Conservancy	5,143	5,870	3,744	
	14730	16750	13159	26·5
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	736	790	990	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	"	"	"	
Travellers' Bungalow	90	80	4	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	"	50	24	
Police	2,832	4,430	4,370	
License Tax	5,207	4,650	4,365	
Miscellaneous	"	100	42	
	8,865	10100	9795	19·8
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management.	3,618	3,560	3,570	7·2
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	81	100	13	·0
Balances	2,734	4,220	10,604	21·5
Total	43,885	46,750	49,546	
			10604	
			38942	
			4365	
			34577	

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The receipts excluding License tax collections amounted to Rs 41,237 against Rs 39,800 estimated and Rs 36,968 actual for 1879-80. The increase over the previous year was chiefly under House rate, Tolls, Local Fund contribution and Miscellaneous. The increase over the estimate is the net result of a decrease under Tax on Arts &ca. and of increases mainly under "Fines and Fees" and "Miscellaneous". The progress of collections on account of the taxes was fair, but coercive measures appear to have been largely resorted to. The outstanding balances bore the percentages noted below to the demand

	current	arrears
House rate	8·9	11·7
Land rate	23·7	13·2
Tax on Arts	21·2	15·5

The arrears under Tax on Arts were heavy and the Govt. ~~do~~ cannot admit ~~not agree with~~ the Vice President's contention that large remissions are unavoidable in a large sea-port town like Calicut. ~~as explained by him~~. The Tax has been in force in Calicut for many years and there ought to be no difficulty in preparing correct Registers of assessment. The large increase under fines & fees evidences activity in the working of the Act. The addition to the income which resulted from the enhancement of the school fees and the sale of market rents is satisfactory. It is noted that more than ~~50~~ 40 per cent of the outstandings has been realized since the

The collections fell considerably short of the actuals of 1879-80

the close of the year.

The expenditure amounted to Rs 34,577 against Rs 37,880 estimated and Rs 34,944 actuals for 1879-80 - and was distributed as noted below

Grant I Public Works ..	26·8
— " — II Education ..	9·1
— " — III Sanitation + medical service	38·1
— " — IV Lighting and mis: purposes	15·7
— " — V Supervision + Management	10·3
~~Refunds~~ - - -	a

The Public Works outlay did not differ materially from the Budget allotment. A large amount (Rs 6539) was spent on the repair

of roads and the 36 miles
of metalled road in the
town are reported as
being kept in good order.
The reconstruction of the
Muriyal bridge was not
completed at the close
of the year. ~~and the~~ The Govt. note with satisfaction that the Sheep
slaughterhouse ~~newly~~ newly built
~~built~~ yields, ~~it would~~ already
~~appear, a very good return~~ an income of
~~viz~~ 58 Rs per mensem to the Municipality

The expenditure
on Education slightly
exceeded the Budget
provision and is fully
reported on by the Vice
President. The Govt. are
glad to learn that the
Middle class Municipal
School is almost self
-supporting although there
~~appears~~ was a falling off
in

in numbers from 123
to 86, due probably to
enhanced school fees.

The Government trust that this ~~[illegible]~~ may be only a temporary result.

The 11 combined system
Schools and the 9 results
grants schools are reported
to have done tolerably well.
~~and on the whole education~~
~~in the town may be said~~
~~to be in a forward state;~~
~~there being in it 7 unaided~~
schools also of which one is a
College.

Rupees 303 as stated to have been ~~[illegible]~~ paid to the Roman Catholic Boys' school on the salary grant system. The Government do not understand why this school received a salary grant in lieu of aid on the results grant system.

The Hospitals & Dispensaries while exhibiting
diminished charges of
upkeep, show a satisfactory increase in the
number of patients treated
~~which amounted~~ amounting to 546
in and 17262 out patients
as against 435 and 14295
respectively in 1879/80.

Vaccination shows results far in advance of the previous year owing principally to the entertainment of a Mussulman vaccinator. The cost per operation was 2 annas 5 pies.

1879-80 1366
1880-81 3159

under G.O. dated 15th March 1880. No 465. The total number of operations was nearly double the number of births during the year under report.

I do not quite understand the comparison but presume it is intended to indicate the number of all operations [illegible]

The Registration of births and deaths was for the first time conducted by means of a separate agency and the results ~~are said~~ ~~to be more satisfactory than heretofore~~.

under the G.O. already quoted. There has been a considerable increase in the number registered.

The Scavengering ~~operations were carried out~~ under the contract system.

of the town was for the first time provided for

The Vice President does not approve of ~~this~~ the system; although ~~he says that the results were tolerably fair~~ The contract system is

in his opinion it has worked fairly well.

is ~~usually~~ very generally preferred on account of the relief it affords in the matters of supervision and establishment. The remark of the Vice President that the system requires an amount of supervision that the Commissioners can ill afford is therefore not understood. The divisional Commissioners and the Vice President ~~ought to be able to~~ ~~very easily~~ should be able to satisfy themselves by occasional personal inspection ~~whether~~ that the work is properly done by the contractor. ~~Under no circumstances will there be any necessity for Commissioners employing their agents to supervise the~~

~~the work done by the contractor's coolies.~~

The ~~the~~ remaining items do not call for any special remark.

The object of having on hand so large an unspent balance as Rs 10,604 at the close of the year is not explained. The Govt. ~~hope~~ observe that ~~the~~ savings have ~~[illegible]~~ been principally effected under Grant III. They are of opinion that ~~the~~ all such unspent balances ~~savings~~ in excess of the usual ~~necessary~~ reserve ~~will~~ should be utilized in carrying out ~~one~~ important sanitary or other works likely to be of permanent benefit to the Town.

The contribution for additional sanitary establishment as per G.O. of 21st October No 1537 Pub was not paid and

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and the Tolls statement prescribed by G.O. 22d Augt/79 No 1614 has not been submitted.

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